

Lloyd George Gives War Aims

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR
FORT WAYNE AND
VICINITY.**

**RAIN TONIGHT, PROBABLY TURNING
TO SNOW FRIDAY, COLDER FRIDAY.**

Shooting Up Neutrality Conclave in Argentine

MORE VON LUXBURG PRIVATE MESSAGES TO BE UNCOVERED

**Lansing Blows Them Just in Time
to Be Interesting for Kaiser's Neu-
trality Conclave in Buenos Aires.**

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT CO-OPERATES

Washington, Dec. 20.—Some two score more of telegrams which passed between Count von Luxburg, German minister to Argentina, and the German foreign office will be made public today by the state department by agreement with the Argentine government which also will publish them simultaneously at Buenos Aires. Exposure of Count von Luxburg's "Sink without trace" telegram by Secretary Lansing was what caused a rupture of diplomatic relations between Argentina and Germany.

Disclosure of more of the sensational Luxburg telegrams, which are ex-

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BRITISH AIR FORCES MAKE A BULLY RECORD

**Official Reports Claim a Fine
Success for the Sky
Fighters.**

London, Dec. 19.—Aviation activities by the British army air service are reported in an official statement as follows:

"Good work was done in the air on Monday by Australian pilots. Two of them who were attacked by many hostile scouts when employed on artillery work succeeded in bringing down one of the enemy's machines on its lines and dispersed the remainder."

"On Tuesday a thick haze again limited flying to the northern part of the front, where a great deal of artillery photographic work was done. During the day over 150 bombs were dropped on the enemy's railway stations, shacks and trenches and many rounds were fired from the air into the trenches and billets."

"Fighting in the air on this part of the front was intense all day and resulted greatly in our favor. Seven hostile machines were brought down by our planes and one was shot down in our lines by anti-aircraft fire and another by the fire of our infantry. Three others were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

"After dark yesterday our airplanes bombed the St. Denis Western Railway and the Leveghem, Cambrai and Menin railway stations. All of our machines returned."

IS NOT ONLY MERELY BOSS

**And Then Again Maybe Og-
den Armour Does Own
the Stockyards.**

**DRAWS SALARY FOR
NOT MOVING THEM**

**Interesting Disclosures
Made in Trade Commis-
sion's Inquiry.**

Washington, Dec. 20.—At the federal trade commission's investigation of the Chicago stock yards here today F. R. Hart, one of the principal figures in the stock yards company,

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GEN. PERSHING REPORTS DEATH AMONG HIS MEN

Washington, Dec. 20.—The following deaths were reported today by General Pershing:

Wagoner Leonard Sargent, field artillery, measles; mother, Nancy Miles, R. F. D. No. 1, Bedford, Ind.

Private James N. Gravelle, engineers, December 17, cerebro spinal meningitis; mother, Mrs. Gravelle, 41 Kingman street, East Fitchburg, Mass.

Private Clarence W. Manchester, engineers, December 16, measles complicated by pneumonia, acute; father, Charles Manchester, Fort Bragg, Cal.

Private Milton S. Marks, engineers, December 17, pneumonia; father, A. S. Marks, 30 Walden street, West Lynn, Mass.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.)
Germany's intensified submarine campaign has not resulted in Great Britain's failure to get her necessary supplies in almost their previous volume, according to Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today. British imports had decreased only six per cent. from the previous year, he said, although the tonnage supply had decreased twenty per cent.

The premier's statement on the status of the U-boat campaign as a whole was an encouraging one. More submarines were being sunk, he declared the U-boats were getting fewer ships and shipbuilding was increasing in volume, thus bringing about a narrowing of the margin of losses at sea.

Indications of a desire on the part of Germany to turn the peace parleys with the Russians into a general peace conference are reflected in the latest dispatches. If the statements now are correct, the negotiators of the central powers have expressed interest in the result of Russia's efforts to induce the allies to join in the conference, desiring to learn this before proceeding with the negotiations, although they might later be willing to discuss peace with Russia alone, it was explained. It was also intimated that on their own account they were planning to put the question of peace before all the pow-

A state of siege has been proclaimed in Petrograd and the Ukrainian Rada has refused to obey an ultimatum presented by the Bolshevik government. Disorders in the capital due, it is said, to the looting of wine cellars and shops, made necessary the proclamation of a state of siege. Relations between the Ukraine and the Bolshevik government have not been cordial. The Ukraine has refused to permit Bolshevik troops to cross its territory to attack Gen. Kaledines and several days ago, Bolshevik troops attacked the Rada as it was sitting in Odessa and were defeated by Ukrainian troops. The Bolshevik government accused the Ukrainian Rada of being friendly to the constitutional democrats and the Cossacks the main factors behind the counter revolution.

Rostov-on-the-Don recently reported captured by the Bolsheviks is now said to have been occupied Monday by the Cossacks of General Kaledines who, according to another recent rumor, had been arrested by his own officers. The Cossack leader, according to a dispatch reaching London from Petrograd has proposed to the Bolsheviks that civil strife come to an end by declaring the independence of the Don territory and providing against Maximalist intervention there.

Between Monte Grappa and the

AN AMERICAN SANTA REEDED

**Must Provide Toys for the
Child Victims of the
Halifax Horror.**

**LOCAL STOCKS ARE
WHOLLY EXHAUSTED**

**Christmas Spirit Rises Su-
perior to Woe and is
Seen in Streets.**

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—An American Santa Claus must provide toys for hundreds of blind and crippled children in hospitals here. The limited stock carried by the local dealers has been exhausted.

A committee of women to which was assigned the duty of bringing Christmas cheer to victims of the explosion and fire that laid bare the less populous section of Halifax, found today that unless shipments were received from the United States within the next few days plans for filling the stockings of destitute children could not be carried out.

Today for the first time since the disaster, crowds in the streets were able to see evidence that the holiday season is approaching. But the toy shops were empty as the stocks had been taken over.

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INDIANA OUT FOR 600 000

**Red Cross Drive is to Show
One-Third Above the As-
signed Quota.**

**SOUTH BEND PUTS
HERSELF OVER TOP**

**Fort Wayne and Allen Co.
Have Total of 26,000 by
Last Report.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—Indiana is in the Red Cross campaign to obtain 600,000. Its official quota is 450,000, necessary according to national headquarters to give a nationwide organization of 15,000,000. A. F. Bentley assistant manager of the Lake division, and campaign director of Indiana said today the state would not fall far short of the desired goal.

South Bend, Gary, Indiana Harbor, Muncie, Whiting and Mishawaka have finished their quota.

Others which went over the top today are Rush county, Steuben county, town of Rosedale, Michigan City, St. Joseph county, Boone and Johnson counties. Hammond is nearly

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LIVING PROOFS TELL STORY OF AUSTRIA'S WOE

Geneva, Switzerland, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Living proofs of the terrible economic conditions in Austria were furnished yesterday by the arrival at Buchs on the frontier, of 576 pale and suffering children between the ages of 7 and 9. They are from Vienna and other Austrian towns. The children had not tasted milk for months. They had received bread in insufficient amounts, stomach diseases resulting. Their clothing was most scanty and there was no fuel in their homes. They will be distributed among various places in Switzerland until their health is restored.

ROBBERS GET \$30,000 IN RAID ON ILLINOIS BANK

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Robbers last night stole approximately \$30,000 from the safely deposit vaults of the State Bank of Summit, a suburb. The money belonged to Corn Products company, it was reported, and was placed in the vaults yesterday in preparation for pay day today. None of the bank's money was touched.

DARK NIGHTS NOW AHEAD

**Superfluous Lights Must
Not Burn Sundays and
Thursdays.**

**EDICT IN EFFECT
NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT**

**Every Effort Being Made to
Relieve Situation—Hard
Coal Coming.**

Lightless nights are Sundays and Thursdays.

Beginning Sunday, December 23, and until further orders, all electric lights not absolutely needed must not be burned. Those excepted are those essential to the public safety.

Display lights in store and theatre come under this order.

Police officers will assist in enforcing this order.

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QUEENSTOWN IS SWEEPED BY HARD GALE AND SNOW

London, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—A north-west gale, accompanied by snow and extreme cold swept Queenstown Saturday night according to a central news dispatch from that Irish port and which was delayed on account of wire trouble. Many persons were injured in the streets. St. Colmans Cathedral was damaged and the police barracks and many houses were unroofed. Giant waves swept over the vessels in the harbor and for several hours they were cut off from communication with the shore.

HERO OF LIEGE AGAIN ARRESTED BY THE GERMANS

Geneva, Switzerland, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Gen. Leman, known as the hero of Liege for his defense of that city at the time the Germans were going through Belgium in the first month of the war, was expected to arrive in Switzerland yesterday, the German government finally having agreed to his internment in this country. New difficulties arose, however, and the general was arrested yesterday on the frontier at Constance. It is recalled that Gen. Leman who has been seriously ill declined last year to accept a German offer of permission to come to Switzerland because it was made on the ground of his ill-health and age. The general said he did not wish to admit he was unfit to fight for his country.

MISS CLEVELAND TO WED CAPTAIN OF KING'S ARMY

London, Dec. 20.—The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of Grover Cleveland, to Captain Bosanquet, of the Cold Stream Guards. Captain Bosanquet, a son of Sir Albert Bosanquet, has been decorated with the distinguished service order.

Billions For the War

**Uncle Harry Discusses
The Probable Cost to The
United States**

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CIVIL WAR IS GAINING WAY

**Flames of Internal Strife
Are Spreading Rapidly
Over Russia.**

**COSSACKS AND REDS
IN BITTER CONTEST**

**Ukraine Province Has De-
fied Bolsheviki and Threat
is the Answer.**

London, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that the struggle between the Cossacks and the Maximalists in southern Russia is increasing in severity. The correspondent at Petrograd of Reuters Limited, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, says the flame of civil war is spreading northward along the Volga river from Astrakhan to Samara. The Maximalists hold Astrakhan from which place the Cossacks were reported on Monday to be twenty versts distant. Fighting probably has now begun. The Maximalists are said to have machine guns but are almost without cannon. The Cossacks are reported to be equipped with light field guns. An extraordinary state of affairs is depicted at Tsaritsyn, in the province of Sa-

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MAY MINE COAL ON HOLY DAYS

**Cardinal Gibbons Gives His
Sanction to Catholics
Making Sacrifice.**

**SUGGESTS ALSO
SALOONS MAY HELP**

**Earlier Closing Would Do a
Deal to Improve the
Fuel Situation.**

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons gave his sanction today to Roman Catholic miners working on the holy days following within the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

In a letter to Fuel Administrator Garfield he approved of a suggestion that miners take only Christmas day and New Year's off and further proposed that saloons might co-operate by closing from nine o'clock in the evening until eight o'clock the following morning.

"This," the cardinal wrote, "surely would not work any hardships upon

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EMBARGO LIFTS CORN TAKES A SKYWARD JUMP

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Rumors that the eastbound embargo on corn and oats was to be lifted and that the maximum price of corn was to be removed to a sharp upturn in the corn and oats market on the board of trade today. May corn advanced 6 1/2 cents to 1.28 1/2. Oats rose 3 cents.

ELEVEN COAL MINERS SLAIN IN TENNESSEE

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Eleven miners were killed in an explosion at mine No. 3, of the Dardour Coal and Coke company, Catonsville, Nemo, Tenn., late Wednesday afternoon, according to word reaching here today. Seventy-five were in the mine at the time. Whether the explosion resulted from a gas pocket becoming ignited or from the premature discharge of a bit of powder in the mine is not known.

BRITISH PREMIER RESPONDS TO THE KAISER'S FEELER

**Restoration of All Conquered Territory
and Compensations Must Underlie
the Terms of Peace.**

GERMANY TO MAKE PROPOSALS SOON

London, Dec. 20.—Complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy together with compensation, was demanded by Premier Lloyd George in explaining the war aims of the government.

Speaking in the house of commons today David Lloyd George, the British prime minister said that the margin of losses at sea was narrowing. The sinkings by submarines he declared was decreasing while shipbuilding was increasing.

The premier said the sinking of submarines was increasing. Although the merchant marine was down by 20 per cent he added, the loss had been only six per cent of imports over that of last year.

Regarding the military situation Mr. 2:00—Poultry Raising—Lewis Duketend that the hopes formed had been realized. This statement he attributed to the Russian collapse.

The Germans, the premier said, had had only one success, which was due to surprise, and this was now engaging inquiry. The Germans, he stated, had lost 100,000 prisoners, valu-

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U. S. CAMP IN FRANCE WHERE FLIERS TRAIN

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The wonders of a vast American training camp for aviators in central France are described enthusiastically in the Petit Parisien, by Paul Giniaty, who has just visited the camp. With the exception of a few huts, he writes, all the material was brought from America. The work was begun in September under the direction of 250 men experts in various branches and the driving power which they are putting into their tasks are evident on every hand.

will be sent to the front. French aviators are there to give the benefit of their experience. The arrangements which have been made for the comfort and entertainment of the American soldiers in all the camps are praised by M. Giniaty, who also was greatly impressed by the highly developed administrative organization which has been perfected. He was especially struck by a table at the aviation camp which records the progress of each pilot from the time of his first flight to his performance on every battle.

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DISTRICT IS ON ITS WAY

**Chairman Miller Assured
That Twelfth District
Will Go Over Top.**

**FORT WAYNE IS
NEAR 20,000 Mark**

**100 Per Cent. Organization
List Is Rapidly Growing
Every Day.**

That the Twelfth district will far exceed its quota in the Red Cross membership campaign is an assured fact. Chairman E. C. Miller has been receiving reports throughout the day and all sections state that they will go "over the top" by at least 10 per cent. So far the district has 45,000 new members. Steuben county reports 3,250 new members; its quota is 2,100. The little town of Hoagland reports 225 new members. Monroe is probably the first 100 per cent city in the United States. This city has a population of 496, every one of whom is a member.

Allen county itself is rapidly nearing the 20,000 membership mark. Complaints of the lack of patriotism displayed by most of the farmers in this county are still pouring in. Allen county farmers are contributing less to the cause than the farmers of any other county in the district.

To Have Xmas Tree.

The Sophie B. Wright club will have a municipal Christmas tree on the court house square on Monday evening. Miss Ruth Caldwell has been appointed chairman and will arrange an appropriate program. The park board through Secretary Steiss will furnish a band for the exercises. The tree has been furnished by W. C. Schriber, and firemen from No. 3 engine house have agreed to decorate and erect the tree.

Banks Make Report.

Active competition between Fort

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

JOHN P. MCCLERY INSTANTLY KILLED

Well Known Pennsy Conductor Stepped in Front of Train at Nevada.

While engaged with his crew in switching cars at Nevada, Ohio, at 6:12 o'clock Wednesday night, Conductor John P. McClery stepped from his train and walked out on the adjoining track, directly in front of the "package" local, engine 7258, at V A tower, one and a half miles east of the Nevada station, and was hurled aside and instantly killed. His body was immediately picked up by train crew and taken to an undertaking establishment in Nevada, prepared for shipment and sent here on train 39, where it was received and taken to the family residence, No. 901 Grace avenue, from whence the funeral will be held at a time to be announced later. He had charge of an eastbound train with Engineer L. M. Berlin in the cab, and the "package" local, the train which struck him, was in charge of Conductor F. M. Gilken and Engineer E. S. Hoffman.

Mr. McClery was born in Ohio, June 11, 1857, and came to Indiana soon after reaching manhood. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Alexander, of Van Wert county, Ohio, and two sisters, living in Dakota and Detroit. The deceased man was a thirty-second degree Mason in the Scottish Rite order, a member of the Sol D. Bayless Masonic lodge, of the Macabees and a prominent worker in the Order of Railway Conductors. Although not a member he was a regular attendant of the First Methodist church here.

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also sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

G. R. & I. BOWLING GAME.

The regular weekly games of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Bowling league were called off for this week and in their stead three "made-up" teams of the offices bowled a three game series on the Academy alleys last evening, high score for the three games determining the winner. Following are the scores:

TEAM NO. 1.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Brake	164	139	125
Lauer	180	167	155
Totals	344	306	280

TEAM NO. 2.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Getz	177	148	149
Ackerman	214	172	141
Totals	391	320	290

TEAM NO. 3.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Towles	141	137	212
Kalbfleisch	149	81	132
Totals	290	218	344

The regular games of the league will be resumed the first of the year.

FELL THROUGH COAL CHUTE.

While in the act of loosening some coal at the Pennsylvania docks yesterday, Charles Stewart lost his balance and was drawn through the chute, sustaining painful injuries. He received several bruises on his head and his face was painfully scratched. He was attended by the first-aid surgeon at the round house and then went to the company surgeon for further attention.

WILL HAVE THEATRE PARTY.

The management of the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company will be host at a theatre party to the salesmen who are here attending the annual convention. The program of the convention, as published Monday by the Sentinel, is being carried out to the letter.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

W. V. Croy and E. F. Blouvelt, of the Pennsylvania car shops, are sick and out of duty.

Leonard C. Huth, a drill press operator, is a new employee at the Western Gas works.

A. G. Hewett, freight car builder, is on duty again at the Pennsylvania east car shops, after a few days' sickness.

A. Bennett, who was sick ten days, resumed work as a passenger car builder at the east shops today.

W. Freeman, laborer in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is on the sick list.

Charles Lophshire, tool grinder in the Pennsylvania toolroom, was off duty today.

Tinner's Helper N. M. Deidner, of the Pennsylvania copper shop, was sick and off duty this morning.

P. W. Ehn today resigned as pipefitter's helper in the Pennsylvania copper shop.

C. Szink, blacksmith's helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is absent from duty.

G. Head, employed as laborer in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was laying off duty today.

Cab Builder Peter Was, of the Pennsylvania car shops, has resumed his work after a brief illness.

J. Junk, machine operator in the Pennsylvania planing mill, has returned to the mill after having been ill for a few days.

C. L. Smith, a transformer engineer from the G. E. works in Pittsfield, is here today on business for the company.

Sickness caused the absence of E. H. Rehling from the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop this morning, where he is employed as machine operator.

Machinist Frank Barton, of the Pennsylvania machine shop under Foreman Harry Emmerson, was sick and off duty this morning.

J. A. Chapman, machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, will spend the next two weeks visiting his brother at Houston, Tex.

Lee Derstein is a new toolmaker in the Pennsylvania toolroom. He will begin work there on the night force tonight.

A. F. Albro is a new boilermaker's helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop, having commenced work there this morning.

E. D. Ehrhart, chief lumber inspector for the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsfield, has returned to his local office after a brief business trip.

Miss Jennie Settle is a new clerk in the receiving department office of the General Electric works, under L. P. Sherrick.

Teddy Trenkle, a messenger in the meter department of the General Electric works, cut one of his hands this morning while working.

Brady Miller, assembler at the dynamo department of the General Electric works, is off duty on account of the death of his brother.

Division Storekeeper D. E. Guy, of the Wabash, is in his office again after looking after business at Decatur and Detroit for the supplies department.

Machinist Charles Haberkorn and Machinist E. Turner, of the Wabash shops, have returned from Milton, where they were engaged a week on some special work for the company.

J. D. Level and O. J. Meyers, of the dynamo department of the General Electric works, leave Saturday for their former home, Rochester, to remain until after the holidays.

Miss Hazel Clark, of the transformer motor department of the General Electric works, was called to Grabbill yesterday by news of the death of a relative.

M. Blue, machinist in the Pennsylvania toolroom, came to work this morning with a noticeably swollen face which is the result of an ulcerated tooth.

Sickness is the cause of J. Hostmeier and Ed Hambrook being absent from the Pennsylvania car shop, where they are employed as cab builders.

W. E. Wartenbe, blacksmith in the Lafayette street Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, has been temporarily transferred to the east yards roundhouse to assist in some blacksmith work at that place.

J. B. Fowler, in charge of the division storeroom of the Pennsylvania here, and Chief Shop Clerk J. H. Horbrook have gone to Pittsburgh on company business. They will be gone for only a short time.

Ross Kennedy, a first class private at Camp Taylor, will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents. Ross formerly worked in the Pennsylvania offices and has many friends here.

L. L. Munster, special motive power inspector for the Pennsylvania here, has returned to Fort Wayne from Allegheny and Erie, where he was on duty.

gaged for a short time in assisting in locomotive tests.

Charles F. Brown, a dynamo assembler at the General Electric works, had a silver of steel to lodge in one of his eyes yesterday, inflicting a painful wound. The piece was extracted by Dr. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walburn, of Huntington, parents of Foreman F. S. Walburn, of the transformer department of the General Electric works, will arrive here Saturday to visit their son during holiday week.

Miss Mary Ogden, clerk in the office of Foreman William Wehrs, of the industrial department of the General Electric works, is preparing to spend the holidays with her parents at Lake Gage.

L. Weist, an assembler in the dynamo department of the General Electric works, has resumed that duty, after spending a few days with his wife at Linn Grove, Ind. Mrs. Weist is there taking care of a sick relative. She is a trained nurse.

H. H. Brown has resigned from the Pennsylvania machine shop, where he was employed as helper under Foreman H. Emmerson, and will at once assume the duties of yard brakeman for the Wabash here. He has had former railroad experience.

Fred Moerring at his request has been transferred from the Pennsylvania toolroom to a planing machine in the machine shop. He will now work under Foreman William Thompson, and has already assumed his new duties.

Clarence Menser, assistant to Foreman F. S. Walburn, of the Transformer department of the General Electric works, is entertaining the parents of Mrs. Menser. The visitors, who reside in Wabash, will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Menser until after the holidays.

Albert Goshorn, a member of Foreman William Martin's forces at the metal scrap yards at the General Electric works, is improving after a surgical operation performed at the Lutheran hospital last Monday. It will probably be a couple of weeks before he is able to resume work.

F. Szink, machine operator in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is off duty today owing to burns sustained on both legs when his leather apron became overheated and touched his body. The burns are very painful and will probably keep him from working for several days.

Earl Melton, who enlisted in the aviation department of the government service and went to the training camp a week ago, was rejected on account of not coming up to the physical standard for recruits. He has resumed his duties in the transformer department of the General Electric works.

A. M. Hoffman, clerk for Division Engineer R. G. Jones, of the G. R. & I., is in the office again, after a visit with his brother, E. F. Hoffman, at Camp Shelby. E. F. Hoffman is a clerk to Major Blaine, in the signal engineering department. He likes the work first rate.

Andrew Braun, of Canal Dover, Ohio, is here to visit friends a few days. He has enlisted in the engineering department of the army and has instructions to report at camp next week. Mr. Braun, since he left Canal Dover, has been engaged in manufacturing electric irons, of which he is the patentee. Andrew was previously employed in the art department of the General Electric works, with Foreman George Gawehn.

SALE OF SEALS HAS BEEN BIG SUCCESS

But There Should be No Let
Up—Money is Badly
Needed.

Seal sale to date—\$487,613—\$4,876.13
To date, 1916—\$320,681—\$3,206.81
Increase—\$166,932—1,669.32

"We are exceedingly grateful and delighted," said Mrs. J. M. Meriwether, captain of the good ship "Christmas Seals" to a reporter this morning, "for the support the people of Allen county are giving the anti-tuberculosis work. We have already exceeded the total of last year entirely and the sale runs to January 1, and as long as people care to continue to send money to us instead of sending back the seals which they have received. We will make good use of the money in caring for the tubercular sick and will save many lives already threatened and prevent their loved ones in the same family or those in the same factory from contracting the plague. We are in this fight until the last big expires."

The school has made their report showing a total of \$446.97 received from seal sales this year as shown below. This is an increase of \$183.42 over 1916 when the total was \$162.65. The increase is considerably over 100 per cent.

"We are grateful to the teachers," said Mrs. Meriwether "for the interest they have taken. Their efforts will be felt in better health for the children and for the community."

Additional sales reported are as follows:

The Home Supply Co.	\$ 5.00
Volunteer Fire Department, Fort Wayne	5.00
Selpio Township School	5.00
Waynes Sales Co.	4.00
James A. Males	3.00
August Schultze	3.00
Motherwell & Schmiedes	2.00
Today's Hat Store	2.00
Besson & Dawson	2.00
Adolph Burg	2.00
Fort Wayne Sanitary Wipes Co.	2.00
Gusenkamp Bros.	2.00
Christ Hegerfeld	2.00
Clifford H. Matson	2.00

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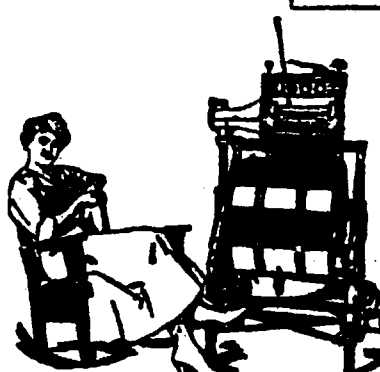
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Hammar	14.30
Hamilton	13.25
Miner	13.15
South Wayne	13.00
Catholic High	10.00
Hanna	9.00
Rudisill	8.90
Hoagland	7.17
Adams	6.93
James H. Smart	6.80
McCulloch	5.25
Franklin	5.10
St. Augustine	5.00
Precious Blood	3.00
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IN THE CHURCHES WILL GIVE RECEPTION FOR MRS. DAISY BARR

At the Crescent Avenue
Evangelical Church Friday
Afternoon.

Because of the large place which Mrs. Barr holds in the hearts of the people of Fort Wayne, and of the many who have been attending her meetings in Lakeside for the past few weeks and who have been unable to meet her personally, the ladies of the W. C. T. U., the H. M. S. and the local Ladies' Aid society have arranged a reception for her and her assistant, Miss Mason at the church on Friday afternoon. The committee in charge invite all friends of Mrs. Barr in Fort Wayne to meet her at this time.

Mrs. Barr wins hearts wherever she goes and Lakeside has proven to be no exception. She is calm, courteous, cultured, companionable and tender; her message great, heart searching, heart seeing. She is always busy. In the mill or factory, the store or the school, meetings of every sort, for the lodge and fraternity, for the club and the working class, she has a message that wins. Her sermons are intensely instructive and interesting. She has won the love and esteem of the very ones who were uninterested and for Mrs. Barr you can hear only words of praise and admiration. Ask the men and women who have been won to better lives, who have been stoutly it out against God and no force seemed to be sufficient to win them to service and to God, what Daisy Barr's message means to the hearts of the people.

It has been said of Mrs. Barr that she has the oratory of Dr. Chapman, the tenderness of Gypsy Smith and the enthusiasm of Billy Sunday. There are only a few nights left in which to hear this gifted Quakeress in Fort Wayne. Her subject tonight is "What shall we expect after death?" Last night's sermon on "Is Christ coming back to earth and when?" was full of interest and as she impressed upon her audience the fact that it was not so much the trying to find out from the Scriptures the time of His return as it was the need of each heart being ready to meet Him when He came, many came forward and made a public confession of Christ. At the woman's mass meeting in the afternoon, Mrs. Barr dealt with the subject "The Purity of the Child" and many mothers expressed their gratitude for the forceful, intelligent message which she gave.

Mr. Balmond will sing each night throughout the week, and his messages in song cannot fail to reach hearts and move them to better things. His splendid voice, his personal

sonality, the able director and consecrated man that can be found in Mr. Balmond is worthy of the highest praise and if one wants to find out the esteem in which he is held in Lakeside, ask the "Boosters"—they will tell.

Christmas Exchange Party.
The officers of Hope circle of King's Daughters are to entertain the ladies at a Christmas exchange party on Friday afternoon, Mrs. A. L. Landsdown of 915 Old Fort street to be the hostess.

Christmas Entertainment.
The South Wayne Baptist church will hold its Christmas entertainment on Friday evening in the church. A program of songs and recitations with a little play called "All Honor to Jane." Santa Claus is to be on hand to take up the gift for the relief fund for Armenians and Syrians.

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ALL FUNDS IN NOBLE COUNTY TOTAL \$168,659

Tax Collections First Half
of Year Heavier Than
Last Year.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Albion, Ind., Dec. 20.—The following county taxes will be found on the December settlement sheet of County Auditor G. A. Young, from June to December: County tax, \$27,479.96; township fund tax, \$8,768.76; township tuition fund tax, \$26,899.50; special school, \$38,681.03; road, \$288.21; poor, \$1,470.03; additional road, \$160.64; York township sink hole, \$866.91; corporation tax, \$10,049.88; school bond, \$6,548.26; water bond, \$108.16; electric light tax, \$1,261.33; mortgage bonds, \$789.44; water works extension, \$992.29; library, \$1,398.71; cemetery, \$68.17; building fund, \$1,133.43; township vocational, \$680.11; gravel road bond, \$8,446.50. Total in all funds for the county and corporations, \$168,659.35.

Amount sent to state by county treasurer, \$41,160.41. The collections for the first half of the year were much heavier than those listed above.

Albion Short Items.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, west of town, are listed as ill with la grippe. John W. Long, west of town, was partially injured at the elevators a few days ago while unloading grain. A passing train frightened the team, a pair of colts, and one of them threw itself against him with such force as to dislocate his shoulder.

Edgar Marks, of Elkhart, former Albion boy and member of Company A, was in Albion, Tuesday, visiting relatives and friends.

The community Christmas tree has been planted on court square and ready for the illuminations which will be artistically arranged by Electrician Albert Holderness. Sergeant Lloyd Favinger, ex-deputy county clerk of Noble county, now in the medical department 318th Infantry Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., arrived in Albion, Tuesday, on a ten-day furlough and is enjoying the fitting moments with his parents and friends. He is well pleased with the army routine and the picture of health, to say nothing of fine appearance in the khaki.

Will Todd, C. A. Galloway and Henry Cole were at Wawasee, Tuesday, and returned not heavily burdened with fish, the object of their mission. He absorbed the thoughts of his destination, the land of flowers in the south. E. M. Myers upon his departure Tuesday was unable to divulge the given name of his better half, a boon companion for 25 years, upon inquiry by a friend. To escape the full semine, the rigors of winter and dwell in the land of his father made the genial "Dick" momentarily forget all else.

Mrs. Homer Ohlwin, who has been critically ill, was taken to a Fort Wayne hospital Monday in the Bonham ambulance. Mr. Ohlwin accompanied his wife and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Isabel Neal and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Evans, departed Tuesday for Daytona, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Winter will begin December 22 at 4:45 a. m., what we are now having being merely the advance guard.

Mrs. Jacob Kline, who has been afflicted with gall stones and seriously ill, was removed to a Fort Wayne hospital Tuesday, for treatment, and it is advisable may be taken to her former home in New Britain, Conn., for operation. Mrs. James Matthews accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kline to the hospital.

Miss Edith Irons, who submitted to an operation for gonorrhea at Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, has returned to her home much improved. Probation Officer William Bower returned Tuesday evening from Plainfield where he placed Adam Benbow in the reform training school.

Men's Shirts, suit silk bosom and cuff—\$2.00.
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**Teaching Gospel
With His Mitts**



"Kid" Farrell, who not long ago was fighting flat-nosed "puans" in the east, is today battling for the Lord. As a Y. M. C. leader he's demonstrating muscular Christianity to the soldiers in training at Camp Lewis, Wash., helping the Sammies wallopp the glooms. The "Kid" was regarded as a coming welterweight when he "blew into a Chicago church" with a black eye and a copper taste in the mouth and talked with the pastor. The preacher scored a moral knockout, and when Farrell "came to" he was through with the ring. "Since then," he says, "I've been a sort of 'second' to the Lord."

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News of Our Neighbors

MOTHER FINDS HER SON AFTER 32 YEARS

Robert Garrett, of Bluffton, Also Learns He Has a Brother and Sister.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 20.—Robert Garrett, aged 36, of Liberty Center, employed at present in this city with the United Telephone Company as line-man, this week received one of the most perfectly satisfying Christmas presents that it would have been possible to present to him. It is a picture of his mother, whom he had not seen since a baby of four years, of whom he had no recollection, and whom he had believed dead for years; the only Christmas present that could have been any better would have been the actual arrival of his mother herself, but she is in Pittsburgh, just convalescing from a serious illness, not strong enough to make the trip, although she expects to come to visit her long-lost son just as soon as she feels able to make the trip.

There is a heart-touching story in Mr. Garrett's experience. For within a period of the last three months he has learned he has living, a mother, a brother, and a sister, whereas ever since he was a mere child he had known of no living relatives.

When he was a boy of four years his father died, while the family resided in Cincinnati. There were three small children and the mother was obliged to place the boys, Leroy, aged 6, and Robert, aged 4, in a Cincinnati orphanage. The boys were there only a few weeks when they were sent to Bluffton with a carload of homeless children. That was about 32 years ago.

KILLED BY A HORSE.

Dana Brown Meets Death in California. Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 20.—Dana W. Brown, aged 61, for years prominent as an operator in the Wells county field, died on Monday, December 18, at San Diego, California, from the effects of a kick by a horse three days before. The news of his death was received this morning by William A. Kunkel, who was associated with the dead man in the oil business for many years and was in a letter written by R. D. Brown, the only son of the decedent.

Mr. Brown has been a resident at Lemon Grove, California, eight miles from San Diego for five years. The accident which caused his death occurred at 4:30 in the afternoon of December 15. Mr. Brown was driving a distance of a mile and one-half from his home. As near as could be determined the brake on the wagon became detached, allowing the wagon to run against the heels of the horse. The animal kicked and struck Mr. Brown on the temple. Neighbors who were passing summoned his wife and got medical attention for him. His son, R. D., arrived from San Diego at six o'clock and at that time it was thought that he would regain consciousness in a few hours. A hemorrhage from the brain developed, however, and it was decided to take him to a hospital. He was removed to San Diego by ambulance and operated on on the morning of December 18. He lingered until 11:30 o'clock on December 18 without regaining consciousness and finally passed away at that hour.

ESCAPED PRISONER RETURNS.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 20.—Otto Gomer, age thirty-five, who escaped from jail here four months ago, returned here at Louisville, Ky., a week ago to be at the disposal of his sick mother. Each night since he has slept in a room at his mother's home, returning to her bedside at dawn. Tuesday a neighbor saw him entering the house and notified the police. Just as they arrived Gomer was kissing his mother good-by, intending to return to Kentucky. He told the police the visit was worth the price he paid.

SELECTED AS MANAGER.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 20.—Burt Townsend, former Decatur boy, and now recognized as one of the leading hotel men of the middle west, has been selected as manager of the Ketcher Hotel, a million and half dollar modern house, to be erected on Wabash avenue, Chicago, inside the Loop with in the next ten months by the Ketcher Hotel and Bath company. It will contain 400 rooms, strictly modern and fire proof, with bath, heat, and room and will be the leading hotel of that city.

WOMEN AGENTS.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 20.—Women are displacing men in the ticket and freight offices of the Winona interurban railway. Burton W. Butler, who has been day ticket agent for the company, and E. D. Cox, freight agent, have resigned their positions and have been succeeded by the Misses Oval Peterson and Della Rogers, Warsaw young women. The company is employing members of the fair sex in forces in other cities.

LIST OF DEPARTERS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Huntington county exemption board announced Tuesday that Charles C. Seal, Paul Henry Bain, Lawrence M. Ward, William L. Schaefer, George Patrick Fisher, Roscoe Moore, Nicholas Backum and Thurman A. Barker had been declared debtors by the adjutant-general of the state. Lewis E. Stoker, who qualified but failed to appear when called, was not included in the list.

FARMERS MUST USE WOOD.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 20.—C. B. Williams, county fuel administrator, issued a warning Tuesday that the next cold weather might not find the city as well prepared as farmers who have been to wood as fuel. Markle is without coal; Roscoe has less than one car; Huntington has a little and Bippus and Andrews are fairly well supplied.

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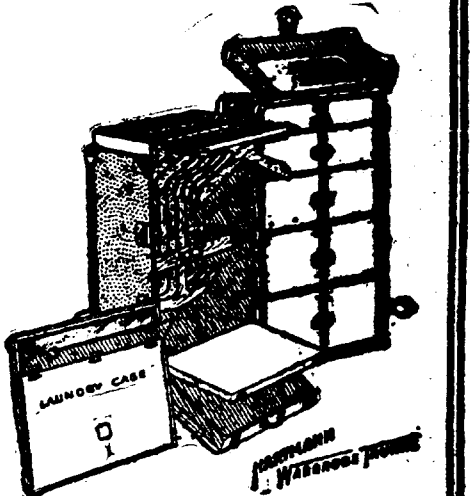
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Possibility in the Near
Future.

FIVE YEARS' REPORT
SHOWS BIG DEFICIT

Public Service Commission
Will Decide Whether Rate
Will be Increased.

The Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company has filed a petition with the state public service commission setting forth conditions of Fort Wayne city lines and requesting the discontinuance of the sale of six tickets for twenty-five cents. A minute report has been prepared, which shows serious deficits existing for the past six years.

The following table indicates the earnings and expense of the city lines since 1913:

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
Earnings.....	\$476,515	\$513,365	\$501,980	\$383,004	\$444,511
Expenses.....	\$391,286	\$414,464	\$407,008	\$86,660	\$484,496
Net before taxes...	\$85,229	\$98,901	\$94,972	\$8,344	\$30,075
Taxes.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Net revenues.....	\$75,229	\$88,901	\$84,972	\$13,855	\$20,075
Interest at 5 per cent on cost of property used in Ft. Wayne serv'ce	\$120,651	\$120,651	\$120,651	\$120,651	\$120,651
*Deficit.....	\$45,732	\$31,750	\$35,679	\$106,796	\$100,576

The earnings for 1917 have shown a splendid increase over those of 1916, but the expenses have increased very materially. Results of eleven months operation are now available and from these results the showing for 1917 will be about as follows:

	1917 Estimated
Earnings.....	\$569,030.00
Expenses.....	\$19,900.00
Net before taxes.....	\$449,130.00
Taxes.....	10,000.00
Net Revenue.....	\$439,130.00
Interest.....	\$120,651.00
*Deficit.....	\$318,479.00

"In considering the revenues for Fort Wayne," the report continues, "the total revenues for all city cars was taken and to this was added the amount received for advertising space in city cars and the rental paid by outside interurban lines for the use of the Fort Wayne city tracks and the terminal station privileges."

Cause of the Deficit.
"The basic trouble with street railways is that an arbitrary selling price for transportation inherited from horse-car days has been used as standard and in many cases lowered regardless of the change in length of ride or cost of furnishing service. Horse car lines were seldom more than one and one-half to two miles in length. The track and cars were light in construction and low in cost. Labor

costs were also low. These lines usually made money on a five-cent fare. "When the horse-cars were electrified the equipment was still comparatively light in construction. The companies expected such great increases in business, due to the greater speeds, that fares in many cases were reduced and public obligations assumed without fear. Even the obligations to pave the streets between the rails was taken over, although the horse travel which had made the equipment necessary in horse-car days was abolished.

"The development of the industry was rapid. Changes were made almost yearly in electric equipment. Cars of larger carrying capacity were needed. This meant heavier cars and consequently heavier track. Not only the first cost was increased but the maintenance and renewal charges for future years were to assume serious proportions. Tracks were extended and the average length of ride increased while additional service was constantly required.

"All of these increases in cost had to be met entirely by increasing the number of passengers hauled. The fare either remained five cents or was decreased. The street railway companies were hopeful that the increasing volume of traffic and the rigid economies in operation would meet the situation. The answer came in the development of the automobile. "The state records show that there are approximately 3,500 pleasure cars registered in Fort Wayne. Using a conservative estimate of ten cents per day loss in revenue to the street rail-

way for each automobile makes an annual loss of \$127,750. This amount is more than five per cent. interest on the entire investment in the Fort Wayne system."

Proposed Remedy.
The Traction company believes that every effort should be made in operating methods to permit of a five cent fare for future trial. Request has been made therefore for permission to discontinue the sale of six tickets for twenty-five cents and to charge only five cents for all fares.

"The amount realized from discontinuance of sale of tickets will not be sufficient to allow fixed charges to be paid on the actual money invested," the report says. "Some additional saving can be made in the matter of paving renewals. For many years the company has asked the rider to pay for street improvements for the property owner. As shown in the previous table, there is an investment of \$446,322.00 in pavement made by the company. This capital, of course, cannot be recovered but renewal charges can be saved in the future. If a life of twenty years is assumed for paving the annual saving for renewals would amount to \$22,316.00. Repair of paving made necessary by work on company tracks must of course be done, but the wholesale saving has been done recently on Broadway, Spy Run avenue and other streets is not a fair burden to place on the car riders."

ple will probably make Wabash their home.

Mrs. H. M. Lambert, south of town, is on sick list.

Dr. Chenoweth has been looking after the patients of Dr. Zimmerman, of Elletts, during the illness of the latter.

Virgil Sprowl, who has been running a milk route for the past year, has disposed of the same to Ernest Stephenson, east of Andrews, who will continue the business.

Rev. J. E. Knotts was called to Royal Centre Saturday to officiate at a funeral.

Mrs. T. P. Mower, daughter and son, of Peru, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Lizzie Weaver.

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SENTINEL WANTS

FORMER OSSIAN MAN KILLED IN ARKANSAS

E. B. Kern, an Operator,
Foully Murdered—Interment at Decatur.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Ossian, Ind., Dec. 20.—Word has just been received by A. B. Elsey of the murder of his brother-in-law, E. B. Kern, at Brinkley, Ark., where he had been employed as an operator for about a year. The message states that he was shot and killed by an unknown man. The cause is not known, but it is supposed that the man was attempting to rob the station safe. Mr. Kern's wife is a sister of Mrs. Elsey and she, with the children, live in Van Buren, where Mr. Kern formerly worked as an operator. The Kerns formerly lived in Ossian, and the deceased was well known here as well as at Decatur, at which place the family at one time resided. Four children, Gladys, Crystal, Linn and Gale, survive together with the widow. Mr. Elsey left at once for Arkansas to bring the body to Decatur, from which place the funeral will occur.

Entertain Sargasso Club.
The home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wybourn was beautiful with Christmas decorations Tuesday evening when Mrs. Wybourn was hostess for the Sargasso club and the husbands were guests of the club members. In the way of amusement two contests were conducted and were won by Dr. Wybourn and Mr. Stirling. A pleasing humorous reading was given by Mrs. Stirling. A social hour full of good times for all was followed by an appetizing lunch of chicken sandwiches, olives, fruit salad and coffee. The favors were hand-painted and donated by Mrs. Gorrell. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Hunter, E. H. Roe, F. K. Baker, E. D. Poffenberger, W. W. Fryback, Frank Reckor, J. G. Stirling and C. G. Pepe. Mrs. C. I. Weirich, Mrs. Josephine Cannon, Miss Nan Johnston and Miss Jennie Allen.

Ossian Short Items.
Miss Eleanor King, who has been teaching in an art school at Cincinnati, will be home to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King.

Mrs. Anna Boyer left Tuesday to spend the winter with a friend who is staying near Fort Meyer, Fla.

The Whittier club, which was to have had a meeting tonight with Mrs. Clyde Wagner, will not meet until January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chalfant expect to have a family Christmas dinner on next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delva Stalter, of Craigville, moved yesterday to Ossian into the cottage of Mrs. Nora Earl on Lefever street. Mr. Stalter expects to work in Fort Wayne.

The S. P. C. Square club will meet tonight with Mrs. Carl Wilson and plans will be made for entertaining their husbands at a New Year's party.

Harry Beatty, who works in an auto factory at Detroit, is expected here to spend the holidays with his wife and son, William.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wentz Kreigh, who was so critically ill for quite a while, is still no better.

John Poffenberger, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Poffenberger, is absent from school this week, ill with tonsillitis.

Rufus Karns, of Fort Wayne, spent Tuesday in Ossian visiting with his father, Calvin Karns, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Mills.

Mrs. Levi Osborn and little daughter, Mary, of Diamond, near Youngstown, O., arrived here Tuesday evening for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mahanen-smith.

home Saturday for a holiday visit with their family.

Mrs. Rebecca Reed left today for her home in Toledo, O., after visiting several days among Ossian relatives. She came to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. F. Scott.

Mrs. Harold Mahanowith and her sister, Mrs. Sadie Funk, of Toombs, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Wayne visiting with another sister, Mrs. John Dittler.

Mrs. T. A. Doan will leave Friday evening for Decatur, Ga., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mollie O'Neil.

County Auditor Clem T. Kain made his settlement with the several taxing districts in the county Tuesday afternoon. Jefferson township gets \$3,492.86; Ossian, \$1,761.73.

County Fuel Administrator Miller, of Bluffton, was in Ossian yesterday looking after the fuel situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canada and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson will all leave Sunday for Hoytville, O., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick, uncle and aunt of the ladies. They will also visit at Toledo, O., with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Root.

Mrs. Charles G. Pepe spent Tuesday visiting in Bluffton.

THOMAS BANKS IS DEAD NEAR ANTWERP.

Deceased Was One of the
Pioneer Residents of
Paulding County.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Antwerp, O., Dec. 20.—Thomas Jack-son Banks, aged 91 years, 6 months and 5 days, is dead at the home of his son, Edward C. Banks, on the home farm a few miles east of here. The deceased was one of the few remaining pioneer residents, his life having been spent near the scene of his settlement in Paulding county, which dates to the years 1845 or 1846. He leaves four sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were held from his late home Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. George B. Sessions, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Interment in Maumee cemetery. Deceased wife who preceded him, Dec. 27, 1890.

Antwerp Short Items.
Mrs. Edward Lelder and little daughter Helen were Fort Wayne visitors Wednesday where the latter is taking treatment.

Mrs. Clyde Sunday spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Coats and family.

Messrs. Casbosh & Epps of Van Wert, O., have been here the past week installing a new furnace at the Methodist church. They finished their work Wednesday.

The remains of George Mann, who died at his home at Huntington, Ind., Saturday, were brought to this place, his old home, for interment. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the U. B. church. Rev. E. E. Freed of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Cain Baker, wife and little son, Cain, Jr., of North Star, Mich., were guests of relatives here.

The good old stork visited this locality Saturday, Dec. 15, and brought a sweet girl baby to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gustin living near the Indiana state line.

H. H. Gordon had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk Sunday evening sustaining severe injuries, his eye being blackened, lip cut and body considerably bruised.

Mrs. G. E. Moats and Mrs. Arley Smith were Fort Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Demongest, east of town, was a Fort Wayne visitor Tuesday, where she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Troop and family.

Mrs. Clyde Goshorn and son Fred were Woodburn visitors Tuesday where she visited her husband who is superintendent of the telephone exchange at that place. The family will move there and do light housekeeping.

Orville Perkins residing north of the river, who lately took the civil service examination, which he passed with a good grade, has been assigned to duty in the mail service at the terminal at Pittsburgh, Pa., and left Tuesday to commence his duties.

Mrs. John Hughes of Emmett, O., visited her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Longberry and family here.

Mrs. J. M. Schill of Paulding and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Finley, motored in this place Tuesday, where they

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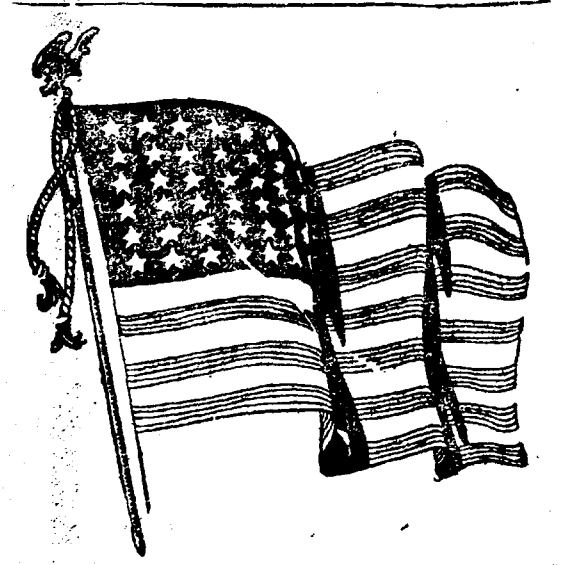
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THE SUGAR BARONS.

If the senate committee now conducting an inquiry into the sugar famine will but follow the lead it has been given it will hale to its presence and put under its inquisitions all the sugar barons it can get hold of.

The nabobs of the saccharine industry are not all of one mind, of one interest and one love. They have their own respective clashing causes and courses to uphold and vindicate and are frankly "telling on" each other. Enough of this sort of testimony ought to put the senate committee in possession of a deal of information bearing not only upon the present situation in the sugar market, both as a war development and an economic crisis, but also as showing just where and how the sugar industry hooks up with or unhooks from the general spirit and purpose of the food administration.

To the vastly greater bulk of the people sugar is a mystery. They know nothing about it save its uses, its occasional scarcities, its fluctuating prices and its almost invariable certainty to rise long about August and soar on through September. That the sugar interests of the country are vast and have things much their own way, that they are of two rival sorts with concern that do not move in the same grooves and that one element wants free trade in sugar and another element wants all the tariff it can get are subjects of vague understanding in the popular mind, but beyond these facts—none of them save price more than imperfectly comprehended—the public knows almost nothing about sugar.

Claus Spreckels, the putative sugar king of North America, goes before the committee of the senate and throws upon Food Administrator Hoover the burden of the blame for the sugar famine. President Earl Bapst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, appears in the same place, and while not exculpating Mr. Hoover, makes counter charges against King Spreckels. The public is not greatly interested in these eriminations and recriminations, but is interested in the testimony they may give as disclosing just how the public that buys sugar for consumption is the goat for the sugar industry and trade and as disclosing how Mr. Hoover may have been chosen for another govt.

One thing appears to be certain and that is the fact that notwithstanding the war and the general impulse and opportunity it has furnished for profiteering, Food Administrator Hoover did get the sugar situation in hand in time to prevent a vicious raid on the pocket-book of the consumer. Sugar has been held down to a price approximately fair and while there has been a shortage there has not been an actual famine save in a few centers in the east. Mr. Hoover has demanded that he be given an opportunity to be heard before the committee of the senate and to deny him that privilege would be a scandal. Just why he was denied the privilege having counsel present to assist the committee in the examination of witnesses is not clear. What the public wants is not a frame-up against Hoover and a vindication of the sugar interests, but the truth, the whole truth and not less and not else. Whatever may aid the committee to establish the truth is of public concern and usefulness.

At all events, there seems to be a rare opportunity to find out from the sugar nabobs themselves a good deal about sugar and the causes that underlie the short condition of the sugar market and it should not be neglected. Making fair allowance for the expert character of most of such testimony, much that ought to be found out can be found out.

BAD START FOR WHEAT.

The most powerful argument for a continued and tighter conservation of wheat may be found in the monthly crop review by the federal department of agriculture. The condition of winter wheat is the poorest shown by the December records. Added to this untoward prospect is the fact that the acreage is many millions less than had been urged and expected by the department of agriculture to insure a billion-bushel crop next year. The condition of winter wheat in December is not a true criterion to what the condition will be in June, but it shows a bad start at this time and gives unpleasant augury that in 1918 the third consecutive short crop will be harvested. Favorable conditions from this time on through the winter and spring may make a very happy change in the prospect, but that can be at best only a bare hope now. On the greatest acreage ever seeded in this country the forecast is for only 540,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, or 132,000,000 bushels less than the production that was aimed at. There may be a big crop when the harvest time comes and if there is we shall need it, while if there is not we shall have to run short again. The prospect assures all that we would normally use in this country and some above that, but it only assures a harvest that will be many millions of bushels short of what we shall require for export in order to feed our allies. The outlook for the crop of rye is good and that will afford some relief if the worst that is presented by the wheat forecast shall be realized.

Meanwhile, it is important, vital even, that the conservation of wheat, now so well under way here, shall be kept on with. The people are learning that substitutes for white flour are just as nourishing and can be made just as palatable as the thing they are used to. If a short crop be the country's fate next year it will have been heavily discounted by the conservation practiced during the winter and spring, and if a good yield finally turn out conservation will have done no harm to anybody and the situation will be happy all round—for ourselves and for our allies.

LOOK OUT FOR SWINDLERS.

In the midst of a great movement covering the country and appealing to all the people as the Red Cross membership campaign does, it is quite to be expected that thieves and swindlers will not be slow to see the opportunity for a field day.

Look out for men and women who claim to be soliciting membership for the Red Cross and want to collect the fee. There are hundreds of credited solicitors at work for the movement in this city and county and each of them can show his credentials. Give your membership and your fee to no solicitor who cannot prove he is authorized to receive them.

If you are solicited by any person who is unable promptly to prove his authority to work for the Red Cross in this campaign, report at once to Red Cross headquarters or to the police and be sure to take note of the suspected solicitor's appearance and apparel sufficiently to enable you to identify him.

Already there has been some dishonest work done in Fort Wayne by persons who find in the campaign an easy and almost safe way to get money. It can succeed only with the credulous. Make every Red Cross solicitor with whom you may have no personal acquaintance prove his right to solicit your membership and receive your membership fee.

The interesting thing about the coming battle for control of the state legislature on the prohibition amendment is that it will make an end of the long and bitter estrangement between old John Barleycorn and Robn Hop. Distiller and Brewer, now that congress has kicked them both into the same boat, will find their mutual company consoling alike to each and if John can let bygones be bygones he can count on Robn's help to the limit. If one cannot save the other, both are gone.

Hoover may have brought on a sugar famine in some parts, but at least he kept sugar down where despite the shortage those who could find it could pay for it. The situation for a time was mighty fine for a two or a thirty-cent scale of prices for the common brand of domestic sweetening.

The coal shortage will at least teach a good percentage of the population that is accustomed to overheated homes and offices that a slight drop in the temperature inside is bulky for the health as well as for the coal bin.

There is no longer much question of it. The kaiser is coming forth long about Christmas with a nicely camouflaged package of peace proposals.

The greatest drawback about Gen. Goethals is that there is but one of him. Uncle Sam could find good jobs for at least a half dozen master efficient of his sort.

It no doubt may be fairly described as doing it early if you get it done this week.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones, all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

SOUTHERNWOOD.
Some are for Camphor to put with their dresses,
"Lay Russia-leather between 'em," say some;
Some are for Lavender sprinkled in presses,
Some are for Woodruff, that moths may not come;

I am for Southernwood, Southernwood, Southernwood
(Gaily-robe called, they do say, by the French),
Whisper of summertime, summertime, summertime,
Southernwood, laid w' the clothes of a wench.

Some are for Violets, some are for Roses,
Some for Penrill, some for Bee Balm.
When they go church-along carrying posies
(Smell 'em and glance at the lads in the psalm);
I am for Southernwood, Southernwood, Southernwood

(Lad's Love 'tis called by the home-folk hereby).
All in the summertime, summertime, summertime—
Lad's Love 'tis called, and for lad's love am I.
—W. B. (but not G.)

Our Daily Affirmation.
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS WRAPPING EARLY
—THAT IS IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO WRAP.

Grecian Love Song.
Fairer art thou than the star that rises at morn;
Brighter thine eyes than the kiss of the sun on the wave;
Thy voice is the murmur of fountains; thy smile is a song.

Thine is the beauty that never an Illion dreamed.
Lovers of beauty—the poets, are drifted in dust.
Dead are the songs that they sang, and their harps are all mute.
But, low on the winds of the even, their music drifts on—
Echoes a cadence of wonder and worship of thee!
—W. B. G.

Remoscopy.
White-haired women are never accused of camouflage.

What is the use of knowing when to stop when we do not know how soon to start?
Then, of course, there is the fellow who wouldn't eat beans before he went into the army, but who will now belch his can.

Some people cannot be persuaded to do their best until their best is done and does them.
Talk about feeding people toothpicks and water—did you ever buy water by meter?

How funny that we no longer care particularly to buy Christmas presents that were made in Germany.
The same little old joker who in days long gone by sent a kid to bring a "round square" may be found in the cantonments telling the "rookie" squad to "hunt the bugle dust and reveille oil."

They Tell Us.
In response to a heartfelt call the various happy correspondents of the T. have rallied to tell "Rem" what led them to take the fatal plunge as amateur poets. Here are some of the "excuses" offered for writing poetry.

Rem: I write poetry just to get it off my chest—don't you?
A. M.
Rem: When I feel especially grouchy I find that writing poetry puts me in a pleasant mood again.

Xix.
Rem: I can forget all the jackpots I've lost while I am composing sonnets.
W. B. G.
Rem: I write poetry because it makes me feel all nice and saucy.

"Little Edie."
Rem: I became a writer of poetry because the devil always finds work for idle hands to do.
Sancho.

Rem: I once had a desire to be very wicked. Before I went any further I wrote a few lambos, and found that served me very well. From that time on I became an amateur verse maker. Ra.
Rem: I took up poetry because I was once bitten by an editor's dog, and I determined to be avenged.

Nutt.
Y. M. H. E. S. R. W. S. M. M. and a few others refuse to take us into their consciousness.

They Make Him So Composed, You Know.
Folly—My teacher plans to say that he studied under two of our modern composers.
Molly—Oh! Morphine and Aspirin, I suppose.

Passport to Patriotism.
"MAY ALL SEAS LEARN TO WELCOME THE FLAG AND ALL LANDS LOOK TO IT AS THE EMBLEM OF THE GREAT REPUBLIC—THE MOUNTAIN PEAK OF NATIONS, LONG-LE, IF NEED BE, TILL OTHERS HAVE RISEN TO HER LOFTY STANDARD."
HENRY VAN DYKE.

Naturally.
Professor—A society is a group of like-minded persons who know and enjoy their like-mindedness. Bright Student—Now, you're thinking of Germany, aren't you?

SAID A clever contributor this morning. "Here 'fare, pal—a few squibs that may help all th' hungry maw of th' col. today. Let's hope said squibs will not induce maw-nutrition."

Our Most Trivial Rhyme.
Oh, woman, in thine hour of ease,
That knitting bag upon thy knees,
Thy "purly" fingers flying grace,
Prove my first line is out of place.
—Tix.

Tell Us More About the Artistic Milliner.
"To 'Levy'—the attractive little milliner's house well fitted throughout, and has everything necessary for good home times."—Wanted in "Ex-change."

Journalistic Candor.
"Mrs. _____, to her latest days was a devoted student of the 'Recorder.' Her end came through continuous eye strain in reading the Conference news for several hours together."—Methodist Recorder.

We have always insisted that it is a dangerous practice to read religious papers until "eye strain" is induced.

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.
WILLIAM, THE WORLD IS GETTING VERY WEARY OF YOUR WAY OF SAYING "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

An Illuminating Conversation.
Heard on the transfer corner.
"Hello, Bill!"
"Hello!"
"Where yuh goin', Bill?"
"Down here."
"What fer?"
"Business—I'm reeking."
"Business rushin'?"
"No."
"Well—I'm glad I see you."
"Same to you."
"Well—I gotta be goin'."
"So've I."
"Good-bye, then."
"Good-bye—then."
"Seems like I had somethin' I say."
"Same here."
"I guess it's good-bye, though."
"Yes—I guess that's it."
"Good-bye, an' in, then."
"Good-bye!"

WINTER SPORTS AT WASHINGTON



From a Belgian Notebook

BY MILTON BRONNER.

These "Lights and Shadows from a Belgian Notebook" were given me by the Rev. Henry Anet of Clabecq, near Waterloo, a Protestant pastor who is in this country seeking among other things to enlist the support of American Protestants so that the work may be kept up in Belgium.

Naturally in any note book on Belgium under the heel of the Hun, shadows are likely to predominate. Here is the nearest thing to a smile Dr. Anet could find in his notes.
"The director of a big German factory asked for a certain number of Belgian workmen. The number required were sent from a German prison camp. The Belgians were received kindly and were given a good meal. There was even music. Then the factory director asked them to agree to work for him. With remembrance of the good meal, they asked time to think it over. They promised an answer the next day. Thus they got another meal with music. They tried to work this a third time, but the factory man wanted his answer at once. The Belgians declined to work. Instantly all kindness vanished and they were shipped back to camp. But they had had two big square meals!"

Here is a typical case of Hun barbarity. Some unfortunate Belgian workmen, who refused to work, were compelled to stand for a long time out in the frosty air at rigid attention. Several fell to the ground in a faint. Their fellows wanted to cover them with part of their own scanty clothing.

"Don't bother," barked a Hun officer, "we'll just dig a hole and bury them where they lie."
All the men in a village near Mons were ordered to appear and some were selected for deportation. One was a man of 60. He had two sons and both

volunteered to go in his place. "Too late," was the curt reply.
A Belgian in the region of C—heard a noise in his house one night. Going down to investigate, he found two German private soldiers engaged in looting the place. They promptly arrested him for their own self-protection, and lodged a complaint that the Belgian had attacked them with a club. The man was given no opportunity for a hearing and was taken to the village of C— and tied to a post in the little square, his face towards the little town hall where he could see the illuminated dial of the town clock. It was then evening.

"When that clock strikes 6 in the morning sentence will be carried out," said a young officer.
All night long a German sentry paced up and down the long main street of the village.

All night as he passed he gazed jeeringly at the clock and then amused himself by spitting into the face of the helpless prisoner.

The next morning a train came through and one of the high German generals stopped off at the village. He inquired why the man was tied up and was told.

The Belgian loudly cried for justice. He insisted that if he attacked the two German soldiers with a club their skins would show the welts. This interested the general.

He sent for the two accusing soldiers. He demanded that they strip and show them their backs. They cringed with fear and then admitted they had lied.

The Belgian was freed on the spot. The clock showed the time was 5:55. In five minutes more it would have been too late.

government's mild conservation measures most exasperating. If general cooperation is not given in the plans for

lean victory the only hope of the triumph of their cause. This war is to purchase permanent peace and it must not end till the spirit of militaristic aggression perishes from the earth. It will require the exertion of all our people's glacial might to see this conflict through, and any American who for any reason whatsoever is cold or backward in this war is unworthy of his sacred inheritance.

CATSUP AND CONSERVATION.

A diner in an Indianapolis restaurant who asked for a service of catsup noted that the bottle bore the label of a Philadelphia maker. The manager was asked about the waste of transportation facilities involved in importing from Pennsylvania a foodstuff prepared in quantities at home. The reply of the restaurant man constitutes a potent conservation argument. He said the diner was extremely lucky to get catsup at all; that he was unable to buy it from wholesalers and now had been scouring small retail grocery stores of the city in an effort to buy any amount they were willing to sell.

The Philadelphia bottle had come from this source and probably had been in the city for two years. There was some difficulty in getting other supplies. Salesmen formerly came with a thick book of sales lists; they now come with two or three sheets and with orders from their firms to sell only what they had to sell to supply old customers.

This condition is familiar to all men who deal in foodstuffs. It is not so well understood by consumers in general. They will not understand the situation until brought up short, as in the case of sugar, by actual inability to buy a staple because there is none to be had. A food famine in this country of enormous natural resources seems like an impossible dream, extremely unlikely of realization. It is no more

impossible as recent experiences have indicated. The outlook makes the cutting down in the use of certain foods we may expect eventually to be forced to do without such foods altogether.

Saw It Coming.

(St. Louis Republic.)

Artemus Ward's famous remark about his willingness to sacrifice all of his wife's relations is nothing compared to the calm resignation with which the German papers take the impending surrender of Jerusalem. One of them says the city is of "no military importance," and that defending it would be useless sacrifice of life, while another speaks of it as an "advanced position" not well adapted to defense.

One of the bright jewels in the Turkish crown is an advanced position not worth the holding. If the Holy Land is not worth holding, why are the Germans fighting to the last ditch in their efforts to hang on to the little that is left to them of the African jungles?

The Drought in Los Angeles

New York Evening Post.

Los Angeles as the largest "dry" municipality in America will hardly claim the respect which prohibitionists give to Atlanta, Memphis, Omaha, Denver, Portland and Seattle. Used as we are to qualifications of aridity, Los Angeles has broken all records in her exceptions to the ban on liquor. Saloons everywhere are abolished. A "bone-dry" harbor district is created. But anyone who is satisfied with liquors containing 14 per cent or less of alcohol may buy all he wants in the original packages and in bulk; while hotels and restaurants may serve such mild-to-medium drinks till 9 p. m. Los Angeles thus avoids dealing a blow to the California wine industry, and steers clear of offending the thrifty among her thousands of tourists.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 45 YEARS AGO

Kendallville wants an electric light plant.
Dr. James Estill, 23 Calhoun street, died this morning from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

Fort Wayne is to have a Keesley institute for the treatment of patients suffering from the alcoholic habit.

The Isaac Knapp Dental Coterie meets tonight at the residence of Dr. S. B. Brown.

William Orrock, James Fahnestock and C. H. Miller are down near Columbia City on a hunting trip for quail and pheasant.

Mrs. Gueland, who resides on Forest street, slipped and fell on the pavement and out a large gash in her head and injured her spine.

A reception will be given this evening at Schroeder's hall by Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans and Mrs. B. Olds in compliment to Miss Maud Hill, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoham.

The new skating pond near the reservoir in the southern part of the city will be a delight to all who love skating. The pond will cover a space of eight acres.

The elevator in the Peters Box and Lumber company's factory on High street fell a distance of thirty feet, carrying with it five men. They were Conrad Kaiser, Leulu Slivers, Frank Grosvenor, Samuel Sanford and George Miller, all employees of the firm. Conrad Kaiser, who is employed by the company as a millwright, had a wrist broken and received internal injuries which may prove serious. Louis Slivers, the company's boss carpenter, received a fracture of the bones of the right thigh. Messrs. Grosvenor, Sanford and Miller were severely shaken up, but neither received any serious injury.

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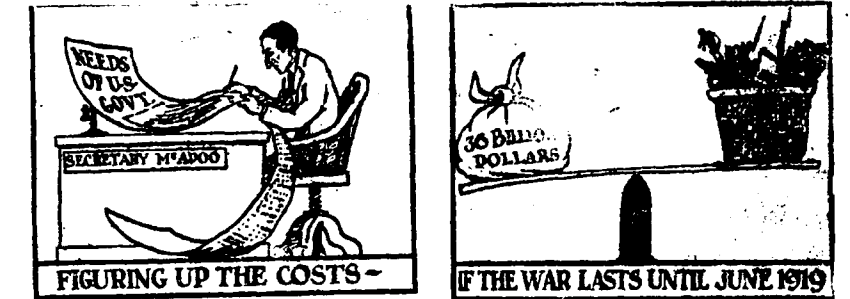
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PHONE 173



Uncle Harry Tells How Plans Are Made To Raise War Funds

"Still pretty good at figuring out problems in arithmetic, Joe?" asked Uncle Harry. "Because, if you are, I'd like you to figure out how much, on an average, the war will cost each person in the United States. If peace doesn't come until June 30, 1919—or a little over two years after our country entered the conflict."



FIGURING UP THE COSTS—

"How's that for an example?" asked Uncle Harry, turning to Helen. "Tell me how much two years of war would cost the whole country and I can get the answer," said Joe.

"Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in his report to congress the other day, said that the total amount would be the tremendous sum of thirty-six billion dollars—\$36,000,000,000," answered Uncle Harry.

"How does Secretary McAdoo know all that?" asked Jimmy.

"One at a time, now," said Uncle Harry, smiling. "I have asked Joe to figure out an example in arithmetic and he's working at it. We'll wait until he gets the answer; then I'll be glad to explain to you about Mr. McAdoo and why he knows so much about war finance."

In the meanwhile Joe was working away with a pencil and paper. Presently he announced: "I've got it."

"All right, let's hear it," said Uncle Harry.

"Cost of Two Years of War."
"If the war lasts until the end of June, 1919, and costs the whole country \$36,000,000,000, the average cost of each person in our country—and that means children as well as grown-ups—would be \$360 and that's one dollar every other day," said Joe.

"Very good, Joe, and the next time I'm down in Washington and see Secretary McAdoo, I'll recommend you for a job," said Uncle Harry, laughing.

"I wish you'd tell us about Mr. McAdoo," asked Helen.

"Be glad to, because his position is secretary of the treasury is one of the most important offices in the United States government at all times, and especially in war times," said Uncle Harry.

"What are his duties?" asked Jimmy.

"He's the financial or money boss of the government," explained Uncle Harry. "As secretary of the treasury it is Mr. McAdoo's job to see to it that congress provides ways to raise enough money to buy all the things needed by the army and navy and all the other departments of the government."

"But how does he know how much to ask congress to raise?" asked Helen.

"By studying reports which he receives from the heads of all the other departments—from Secretary of War

Baker as to the needs of the army and from Secretary of the Navy Daniels as to the needs of our ships and sailors and from each of the other secretaries," said Uncle Harry. "And each secretary, in turn, receives reports from the officials in charge of all the bureaus or branches of his department."

Looking Ahead to 1919.
"Why is the question of raising money for the government being presented to congress now?" asked Joe.

"So as to allow plenty of time to make all the necessary plans to raise the money—either by more liberty loans, or higher war taxes or bigger sales of the new war saving stamps," explained Uncle Harry. "You see, folks, the government's financial or 'fiscal' year as it is called—because it is not the same as our calendar year, begins on July 1, and ends on June 30. The session of congress that has just started will be the only session between now and the end of the present fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1919. It is possible that the war may end before the end of next year, but Mr. McAdoo cannot afford to take any chances. He must make his plans for the future and be prepared to have congress raise enough money to pay all war expenses for another year."

"How much will the government's expenses be for this year?" asked Jimmy.

"Mr. McAdoo has figured that by June 30 next our government will have expended about eighteen billion dollars," said Uncle Harry, "and as near as can be estimated, that is, figured on ahead of time, the government will have to spend about the same tremendous sum next year, if the war continues."

"If you ask me to figure this up, but just think of all the money that has been spent in Europe by the biggest of the warring nations—England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria; those countries, you know, have been in the war just about three and a half years. And then think of how much our own country has spent already and what it is planning to spend. Is it any wonder that people say this is the biggest war in the history of the world?"

Editor's Note—Uncle Harry will be glad to answer inquiries, either in this column or by mail, provided letters are signed with the full name and address of the person writing. The correspondents' names will not appear in the articles.

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the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral is private.

Miss Elizabeth Powell is still very ill in southern California where she went a year ago for her health.

There will be a concert and Christmas tree at the Lutheran church on Christmas eve. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Blasing will visit in Fort Wayne Friday.

Miss Nelle Metcalfe is still confined to the house with severe cold.



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How many income tax payers will there be in Allen county? If you can guess show many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. The collector of internal revenue estimates that there will be 3,113 taxpayers in this county.

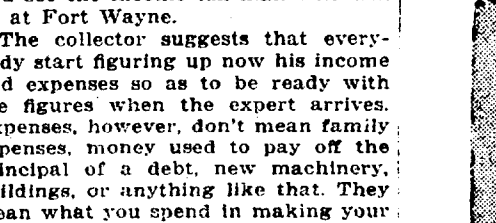
Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this officer to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1 he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man who will be at Fort Wayne.

The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, cost of goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

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FORT WAYNE FIRM AWARDED CONTRACT

Moellering Construction Co. to Pave Street at Kendallville.

[Special to The Sentinel.]
Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 20—A regular session of the city council was held Tuesday evening. The contracts for pavement improvement on South Main street and William street were presented by A. Moellering of the Moellering Construction company of Fort Wayne. The total bid on the improvement was \$45,537. The work is to be completed by December, 1918. Mayor Case stated that the contracts would be signed. No action was taken on the matter of insuring the new fire truck as it was thought the rate, one dollar per thousand, were too high. Ordinance No. 493 providing for the transferring of the money from the special city hall fund to the general fund

was passed. Bills totalling \$1,580.77 were allowed to the various departments; electric light, \$631.69; board of health, \$200; water works, \$174.17; streets and alleys, \$143.31; fire, \$131.35; buildings, \$128.01; police, \$90.15; board, \$50; miscellaneous, \$41; office expense, \$2.20; park fund, \$6.06; library fund, 20c; sinking fund interest, 11c.

Kendallville Short Notes
Dale Hunter, a sailor on the United States battle ship Seattle, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Delilah Meade and other relatives for several days, left Tuesday evening for Boston, Mass., where he resumed his work on the ship.

Lieutenant Ronald Jones of Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., is here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Jones and other relatives and friends.

Joseph Summers, a former motorman on the Fort Wayne & Northwestern railway, is another one of Kendallville's young men who is on his way to France to join the United States expeditionary forces. He is a member of the 21st engineers.

The annual election of officers of the Noble chapter No. 122, O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year include Mrs. L. E. Berhalter, worthy matron; H. M. Martin, worthy patron; Mrs. H. W. Martin, associate matron; Mrs. J. S. Rinehart, secretary; Mrs. D. C. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Hauff, conductress; Mrs. E. Baker, associate conductress; Mrs. J. Gilliam, chaplain; Mrs. C. C. Weingart, marshal; Mrs. L. E. McCartney, Ada; Mrs. Hattie Dolsen, Ruth; Mrs. A. C. Shore, Esther; Mrs. C. S. Geaguge, Martha; Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Electa; Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, warder; J. J. Isabel, warder.

The Misses Lillian and Ida Thorberg of Mandon, N. D., are the guests of Miss Muriel Waterhouse at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Waterhouse of North Main street. The young ladies are students at Northwestern university.

High Baker was elected worshipful master of lodge No. 276, F. & A. M., at the annual meeting held Monday evening. Other officers are: C. E. Baker, senior warden; J. E. Lang, junior warden; A. M. Jacobs, treasurer; C. S. Geaguge, secretary and C. J. Munton, trustee for three years.

Ladies' gift to a gentleman
—A box of Univoco cigars, 18-5t

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

"BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR."



Remarkable photograph at a training camp somewhere behind the British front in France, where our officers are getting their final instruction before taking their places on the battle line. The Duke of Cambridge, second from the left, is seen in the center of the group, looking on at the action.

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The Spirit of Christmas Reaches Its Highest Expression in Flowers. Here you will find all that is best in Flowers, Plants, Decorations and original creations in Corsages, Baskets and Wreaths. Violets, Orchids and Roses. Corsages—Beautiful color combinations of Roses, Lily of the Valley, Orchids, Violets and Sweet Peas. Blooming Plants and Christmas Greens.

Flick Floral Company
207-9 West Berry Street. Phone 467.



Not Trouser Suit, Camouflage Coat



BY BETTY BROWN.

The trouser effect of this costume is not the designer's only camouflage. The garment does not consist of a very tight skirt below a full coat, but it is in itself a complete costume. It is built of amethyst velvet, and besides its distinguishing skirt, it boasts a high tight choker collar of moleskin.

The hat is notable as one of the late season models, showing a crown of remarkable size.

Miss Margaret Cunningham, of Masterson avenue, is to leave on Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., to remain during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Evans, of West Wayne street, are entertaining their daughter and grandchild, Mrs. R. M. Kapp and a little daughter Jane Crosby Kapp, of Bluffton.

Miss Jean Staples arrived home today from Glen Eden school, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to remain through the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. T. M. Staples.

Miss Emma Jenkinson leaves tonight for Goshen to visit her niece, Mrs. Maizie Jenkinson Davis and Mr. Davis, and will return home on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Miss Louise Hamlet and Miss Pauline Summers have come home from Indianapolis, where they attended private schools, to spend the holiday season with their parents.

Miss Florence Pickard has come home from Boston, where she is a student in the Sargeant School of Expression, to remain during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pickard.

Max Tower is coming home the last of this week from the east to remain over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tower. Mr. Tower is with the U. S. ordnance department and will be on his way to the state of Washington when he comes here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franz of 124 West Leith street, are entertaining their daughter, Elsie, now Mrs. E. E. Young and her daughter, Mary Maxine, of Cleveland. Mrs. Young and son will remain here through the holidays and Dr. Young will join his family for Christmas.

Houghton Taylor came home today from the University of Michigan to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is also entertaining relatives, the Misses Houghton from Indianapolis and Defiance, O., and expects next Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Houghton, of Indianapolis.

A benefit performance at the Orpheum picture theatre netted the Margaret Bottoms circle of King's Daughters, 25 dollars as the percentage due from tickets sold by the circle. The proceeds are to be used in making Christmas gifts to needy families.

The Duodecimo club held its annual holiday season social meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Sperry. A program of entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. W. Griffiths, Mrs. Walter Kent and Mrs. C. A. Meigs, and consisted partly of living pictures posed by Miss Muriel Baxter, Miss Marie Dowden, Mrs. C. P. Milliken, Mrs. C. A. Meigs, Miss Ola Marks, Mrs. J. J. Ritter and Mrs. Robert Feustal and baby. Miss Ethel Doud sang and Miss Ruth Anderson played accompaniments and piano solos.

MAUDE MARIE COSTELLO

Explains How to Prepare Best Baking at Lowest Expense.

Women's organizations all over America have paid—and gladly—good round sums for lectures on domestic science delivered by Maude Marie Costello. And invariably obtained big value for their money. Miss Costello tells women just how they may cook their affairs of cookery in the best possible manner—at the lowest price.

It is, however, unnecessary for the women of this city to travel many miles or to spend a sum of money to obtain the benefit of Miss Costello's teachings. As we are now running in this paper a series of articles written by Miss Costello. When so many women are eager to secure Miss Costello's suggestions at a price, certainly every reader of our paper should watch for and profit by this splendid series of articles.

It is doubtful whether another woman ever contributed as much toward the "conservation" of food costs and selection of purest baking ingredients, as Maude Marie Costello.

Miss Costello is a graduate of the

Gift Suggestions from Fort Wayne's Christmas Store

It will be an easy matter for you to make your selection here as you will find a variety of gifts for every member of the family at JUST THE PRICE you want to pay.

Whether you buy or not come in and look over our vast display of holiday goods.

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Jewel Cases
French Ivory
Manicure Sets
Wicker Baskets
Boudoir Slippers
Candy Box and Urns
Incense Burners
Pictures
Bud Vases
Japanese Trays
Bird Cages
Fancy Cake Boxes
Desk Sets
Wardrobe Trunks
Music Cases

Toilet Cases
Traveling Bags
Collar Bags
Belts
Bill Books
Suit Cases
Poker Sets
Cigar Cases
Pullman Slippers
Cigar and Ash Trays
Desk Sets
Everburn Pencils
Military Brushes
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Cigarette Cases
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NEAR WAYNE.

Black and White's Unfailing Charm



BY BETTY BROWN.

A single glance at this costume confirms the suspicion that it was sent from France. Indeed it was—sent from the skillful fingers of Jenny, the French designer whose charming art is especially devoted to creating fashions for women of the younger set. This is the dominant costume of the waist line and the black jet girle cord are the notes and the black and white hat completes the effect.

Leslie Popp has come home from the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with his parents.

The date of the University club dance is Friday, December 28, and the place is the Anthony hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Butler, of Hobson, Mont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Strider, of Meyer avenue.

Reynold Eggerman comes home tonight from Purdue, to remain through the holiday season with relatives.

Miss Mae Clutter comes home tonight from her studies at Michigan Normal, Ypsilanti, Mich., where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meigs and son are going to Grand Rapids, Mich., next Monday to remain during holiday week with Mrs. Meigs' parents.

Robert Niehammer has returned from a visit in Chicago, on which he was accompanied by his little niece, Ruth Close.

Miss Florence I. Lang is coming home from Chicago for the holidays which she will spend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lang.

Kenneth Noble, student at Yale university, is coming home in a day or two to remain through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Noble.

Mrs. Geen Ayers and children, of Montpelier, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Russell and other relatives for the holidays.

Elmer Becker is going to Indianapolis to remain over Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. R. Ritchie and other relatives.

SOME MENUS FOR CONSERVATION SUPPERS FOR SUNDAY NIGHTS

(Recommended by the United States Food Administration.)

Welsh Rabbit served on Cornmeal Wafers.

Fruit Ice Swiss Honey Cakes Coffee.

Oysters with Mushrooms Rye War Bread and Butter Sandwiches Oatmeal Macaroons Cocoa.

Sweetbread Ramekins Cornmeal Bread Butter Lemon Jelly with Marshmallow Sauce.

Cornmeal Wafers. One-half cup cornmeal, 1-2 cup wheat flour, 1 tablespoonful fat, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, 3 tablespoonfuls milk.

Cut fat into flour and meal. Add salt, stir in milk and roll out very thin. Bake in quick oven until golden brown.

Swiss Honey Cakes. One-half cup shortening, 1 lemon, 1 pound strained honey, 1-2 cup almonds, 1-3 teaspoonful nutmeg, 1-2

teaspoonful soda, flour enough to make dough.

Melt the shortening, add the honey and stir well; remove from the fire at once and cool. Add the grated rind and juice of the lemon and flour enough to make a dough stiff enough to be handled. Sift the soda into the flour. Mix all well and set away in a cool place overnight. Roll out four-fourth inch thick, cut in squares, diamonds or circles with doughnut cutter, sprinkle with finely chopped nuts and bake in a moderate oven.

Oatmeal Macaroons. One tablespoonful fat, 1-2 cup corn syrup, 1 beaten egg, 1-2 cupfuls rolled oats, 1-4 teaspoonful salt, 1-2 teaspoonful baking powder, 1-3 teaspoonfuls flour.

Combine the fat and the syrup, add the egg and stir in the other ingredients. Drop from a teaspoon on greased baking sheets or pans and bake in moderate oven about fifteen minutes. This makes 25 to 28 cookies about two inches in diameter.

University of Chicago and the Lewis Institute. She is a lecturer of world wide reputation—and a teacher of domestic science in the public schools.

The results of her many scientific experiments with baking ingredients are laid before you in her series of articles.

They show women the error of mismanagement—the folly of paying exorbitant prices and the risk of purchasing merchandise of questionable quality. They raise cookery to the high plane of certain success—and point out means of reduction in baking costs.

Don't miss one of them.

Can Be Patriotic Yet Have Fruit Cake

Fruit cake can be patriotic cake. To be patriotic a cake need not be expensive, but if she chooses an expensive recipe it can still be in line with national food needs. These recipes omit sugar, thereby releasing an important food of which both America and the allies are in serious need.

Fruit Cake (Uncooked).—Half a pound each of nuts, dates, figs, raisins and citron. Cut dates, figs and raisins through the food chopper. Grate in the yellow rind of one lemon. Then add the juice of the lemon and blend with a wooden spoon. Chop nuts fine. Cut citron into very fine strings. Pack closely into an oiled tin, alternating layers of fruit with nuts and citron. Press down closely, weight and leave at least twenty-four hours. Keep in closed cake box and slice as needed. Serve in small slices with a simple gelatin dessert.

This can be varied in many ways. Candied orange peel or grated cocoanut may be used in place of citron. Orange juice, or extract of cinnamon may be used instead of lemon. A drop of oil of cinnamon or ground cinnamon may be used with the above recipe.

This fruit loaf may be cut in strips, rolled in powdered sugar and used as candy.

Dried Fruit Cake.—Two cups dried apples, peaches or any kind of dried fruit; two cups Orleans molasses; one-half cup shortening; two eggs; one cup milk; flour for stiff batter; one teaspoon soda; one cup seeded raisins; one teaspoon nutmeg; one cup seeded raisins; one teaspoon cinnamon; one-half teaspoon ground cloves; Juice of a lemon.

Soak the fruit over night. Then chop very fine and simmer in the saucepan with the molasses for two hours and a half. Let it cool. Add beaten yolks of eggs to shortening and beat until light. Add the milk, then the fruit and molasses. Beat hard for five minutes. Now add enough flour for a stiff batter and soda dissolved in a tablespoon of hot water. Mix well. Then add the flour, raisins and spices and beat vigorously. Add the juice of lemon and finally the whites beaten to a stiff froth. The batter must be stiff, but elastic enough to drop from spoon. Bake in moderate oven for two hours.

Liberty Fruit Cake.—One cup molasses, one cup water, one cup seeded raisins, one-fourth cup citron cut fine, one-fourth cup shortening, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon nutmeg, one teaspoon cinnamon, one cup corn flour, one cup rye flour or white flour, five teaspoonfuls baking powder. Roll molasses, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan three minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about forty five minutes.

Apple Fruit Cake.—Two cups apple sauce (unsweetened), two cups Orleans molasses, one-half cup shortening, two teaspoons soda, three cups flour, one cup chopped raisins and citron, one teaspoon each allspice, nutmeg and cinnamon. Simmer together the apple sauce and molasses until dark red or brown. Let cool and add shortening, soda, flour, floured fruit and spices. Bake in a slow oven two to two and a half hours.

Christmas Falls on Meatless Tuesday

BY BIDDY BYE.

Christmas falls on Tuesday, the great meatless day.

Taken literally a "day without meat" should be a day without flesh food of any kind, but in the vocabulary of restaurant menus, beef, pork, mutton and veal are omitted on a meatless day while fish and fowl appear plain and in disguise.

The housekeeper will keep her meatless Christmas feast according to the strictness with which she observes her thrift vows.

If she permits her family to regard turkey as something other than meat, she may serve conscientiously a combination like this: grapefruit cocktail, clam broth, roast turkey, stuffed onions, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, plum pudding, with such agreeable extras as celery, homemade preserves and pickles, olives, salt nuts and coffee.

The same menu may be made over into a true meatless meal by opening the dinner with a peanut soup, and substituting for the turkey a dish of macaroni and cheese garnished with nuts, or some delicate nut croquettes, or a cabbage stuffed with nuts. Sweet corn fritters and syrup may be used in place of the stuffed onions. And if mince pie is preferred to plum pudding, green tomato mince made without meat should be used.

A different combination of foods is required, if fish is chosen for the Christmas feast. Tomato bouillon and salted wafers may be followed by baked mackerel, or white fish, or scalloped tuna fish; sweet potatoes and turnips may be used, or mashed white potatoes and baked Hubbard squash; apple, nut and grapefruit or orange salad may precede the dessert—a baked Indian pudding, or pumpkin pie; homemade molasses candy, preserves, pickles, and coffee may be used at the housekeeper's discretion. The cook who is thoughtful will not serve squash and pumpkin at the same dinner, and she will never serve ice cream with a hot dish.

The Matrimonial Values Revised

BY WINONA WILCOX.

A pretty, smartly dressed office girl, in a restaurant the other day, proudly flashed her engagement stone before envious friends. Asked a plain girl, "Are you going to do your own work?" "Do I look as if I was?" sneered the gentle bride-to-be. "What do you think I'm marrying for?"

And horrible to tell, the other girls seemed not the least bit shocked. They not only accepted her attitude, they approved it.

The exploitation of the male for the female's support is not limited by any boundary of class or caste. Hunting a husband for daughter is the society matron's pet sport. And prudent mothers of intellectual tendencies often send daughters to coeducational colleges to get marriage licenses, not diplomas.

There's this good in a military system—it robs such fair ladies of their game, it compels them to support themselves.

And there's at least one result of the war which can be taken for granted now: woman is going to revalue man according to new and improved standards.

The world is changing for woman, say the prophets. But they neglect to add that it is changing in the same degree for man.

The feminists already plan one after-the-war future for woman, the anti-suffragists map out another.

Woman will acquire economical independence, for one thing, say the suffragists—and the chances are that she is going to like it when she gets it.

Will achieve freedom from revenges varieties of sex slavery, urge the feminists—but it is not probable that she is going to appreciate that freedom as much as she expects.

These privileges will benefit her less, perhaps, than they do man, which is not at all the object of her effort to acquire them.

For by just so much as woman releases herself from her dependence on man, by so much she sets him free also. This isn't at all the thing which she wants, but it is the thing which is bound to happen, if the prophecies about women and war work hold true.

Man's stock is going to rise above par, not because of war's slaughter, not because soldiers will masquerade as super-gentlemen after the armies disband, but because separation from man for a few long months or years will force thousands of selfish women to appreciate what a high class accessory a man is in a home, outside of his value as a good provider.

DECATUR NEWS.

Mrs. Clyde Noble went to Pierceton to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thieme returned to Ft. Wayne after a visit with his father, Fred Thieme, who is near death.

Mrs. M. F. Worthmann went to Ft. Wayne to call on Mrs. John Beall at the Teachers' Institute. Mrs. Beall is

recovering nicely and will be home the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Miss Jane Long, of Bluffton, will be here tonight to be the guest of Mrs. Frances Mouser at a Christmas party given by the Ice-nick club.

Miss Helen Brennerkamp has gone to Fort Wayne to visit with her uncle Raymond Brennerkamp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funk and son, Clark, were Fort Wayne visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foughty left last night for Higgins, Texas, where they will spend six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sipe and family. Mrs. Sipe was formerly Miss Myrtle Foughty of this city.

Mayor C. N. Christen and Otto Kirsch were received as new members of the Rotary club.

Ernest Burrell is quarantined in his room the result of a case of small pox.

C. E. Magley went to Monroe this afternoon to attend the Adams County Corn Club show.

Mrs. Bernard Myers has gone to Fort Wayne to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clem Hake.

The popularity of the easily accessible wrist watch was doubtless what inspired the production by Parisian jewelry designers of a ring watch. It consists of a tiny timepiece mounted on a finger ring, and, if desired, embellished with precious stones.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

Most Accomplished Hostess is Mrs. Long



MRS. BRECKENRIDGE LONG

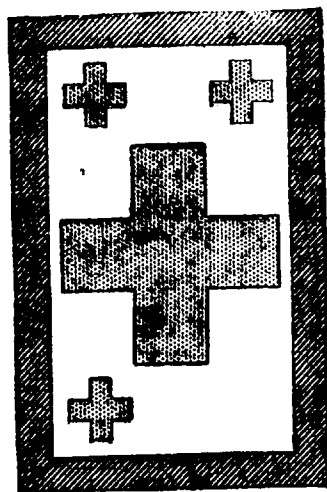
Mrs. Breckenridge Long, wife of the third assistant secretary of state, is one of the most accomplished hostesses in Washington. She invited every Missourian residing in Washington to a 1917 Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Long are from St. Louis.

Which Are You For ?



The Angel of Mercy or The Fiends of Hell?

Every loyal man, woman and child in all America is on the side of justice and mercy and against the hideous barbarities that the Kaiser has instructed his men to commit. Every loyal man, woman and child in America is solidly back of President Wilson when he says, "This intolerable Thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a Thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed." A membership in the American Red Cross costs you only \$1.00. And that dollar will help crush "this intolerable Thing" of which President Wilson speaks.

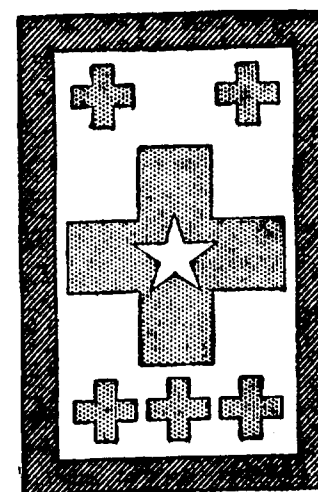


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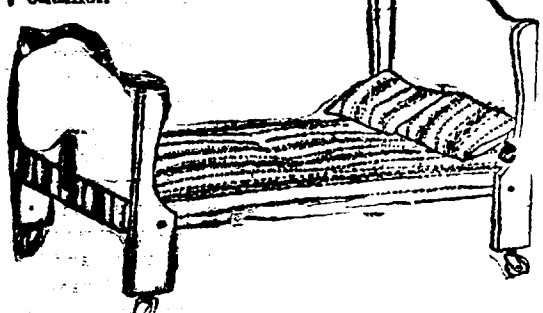
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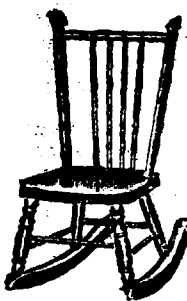
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Dolls Bed 69c

Any little girl would be delighted with this bed for her doll. It is substantially built, and is finished in white enamel.

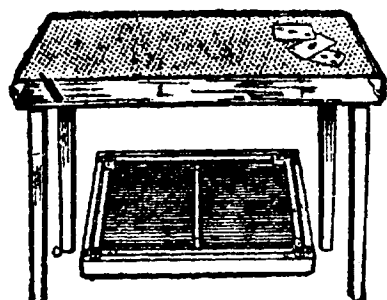


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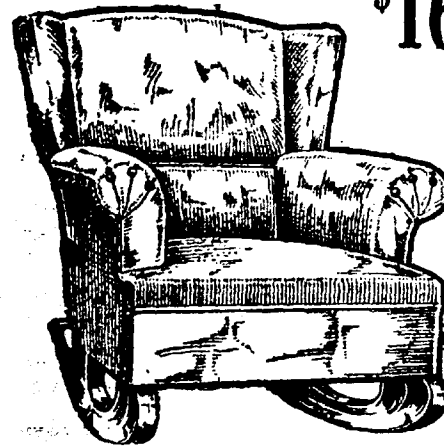


Wouldn't the child you are planning to give a present to be delighted with this Red Rocker? It is well made so that it will endure the hard wear given it by the children. One chair to a customer; no telephone orders; no C. O. D.

Card Table \$1.98



This card table with a green leatherette top is truly a bargain at \$1.98. It is built of first grade material, making it exceedingly strong. When not in use the legs can be folded making it as a perfectly flat board.



\$16.75

Lord Chesterfield Rocker

Here's a good suggestion for a Christmas present for your parents. A Lord Chesterfield Rocker! It is a chair that is well upholstered and well made throughout.



Columbia Grafonolas

The Ideal Xmas Gift

What greater joy could you bring to your family than to have a Columbia Grafonola beside the tree Christmas morning? Think, too, how lasting the pleasure would be! Don't hesitate longer—there's no doubt at all but what it is truly the ideal gift.

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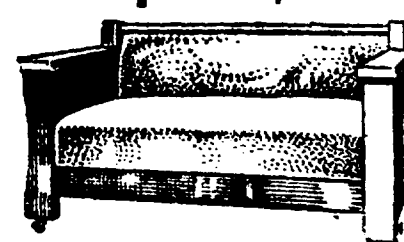
You do not need to pay out the entire purchase in cash. You may have it delivered to your home ready to put beside the tree—and you may enjoy it while you are paying. You may have this privilege with any machine in our store.

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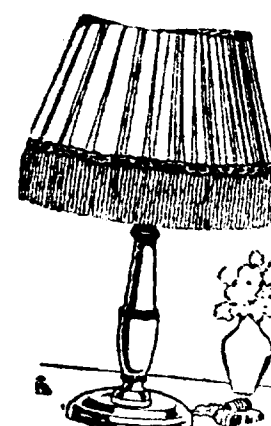
No interest is charged when you choose to pay later—and there are no extras. Come in and let us help you select the proper machine for your own home's requirements. It's easy to buy at Hadley's—just as easy to make your selections as it is to pay for them later.



This Bed Davenport \$34.50



Besides meeting the requirements of an ordinary davenport, this one can be converted into a bed on a moment's notice. The adjustment is so simple that even a child may perform the operation.

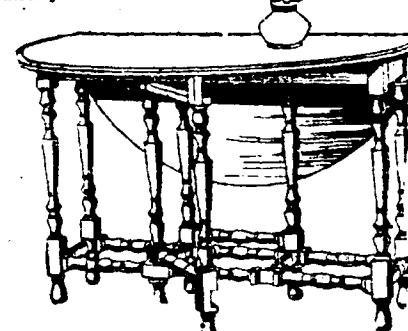


Lamps \$4.98

These Lamps come with handsome silk shades and mahogany bases, like the one pictured. One would make a splendid Christmas gift for any woman.

Gate Leg Table \$26.50

Here is your opportunity to make some one happy with a Gate Leg Table for Christmas. For the living room, reception hall or in the boudoir, one of these tables will add a touch of refinement and luxury.



39c

Dressed Doll

This Doll with a lifelike face comes all dressed for 39c. She wears a checked dress with white collar, and her bonnet corresponds. She has an unbreakable head, stuffed body, and her arms and legs are movable.



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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. I refused to do so. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may get a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 677D Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, Va. Better out at this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Advertisement.

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are being accomplished every day of the war by the surgeons who treat soldiers wounded on the battlefield. These remarkable feats have increased in frequency as the stricken men are more quickly gathered in by the ambulances and brought to the field hospitals for surgical intervention.

At the beginning of the war it was not always possible to clear up a battlefield of the casualties in less than three or four days, and on many occasions wounded men waited even longer before their injuries could be handled. The result of this was that large numbers of the wounded succumbed from gangrene or blood poisoning, or were rendered so feeble from loss of blood that they were unable to undergo operations that were vitally necessary. It was at that time regarded as a satisfactory result when sixty per cent of the wounded brought in to the hospitals recovered eventually from their injuries.

This percentage of losses among the wounded men would at present be regarded with horror by the military surgeons, who now reckon with perfect assurance on saving about nine-tenths of the wounded men coming under their treatment. During the battle of Flanders the percentage of recoveries among wounded men brought to the hospitals amounted to eighty-six.

This striking figure was still further improved on the occasion of the recent battle in which the French wrested from the Germans the fort of Malmes and caused them to evacuate the Chemin des Dames after throwing away hundreds of thousands of the crown prince's best troops in an effort to retain it. The French surgeons' reports after the conclusion of the fighting and the treatment of all the wounded show that ninety-nine out of every hundred brought to hospital are

covered from their hurts. Speed in collecting the wounded is the greatest factor in bringing about this progress. Americans have had much to do

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with the speeding up of the ambulance service, for their ambulances have been present at every point where fighting has been severe and their work has been highly praised by the army commanders. Americans have done much in providing hospital accommodation near the front as well as at the bases.

One instance of American effort in providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathleen Park, of New York, at her chateau of Annel. There she has worked almost since the very beginning of the war. While the battle for the fort of Malmes was in progress the hospital dealt with a considerable number of wounded, who were first bandaged on the battlefield and then brought down the river Aisne on board a barge fitted up as a floating hospital.

Miss Park says there is only one thing needed to make her hospital complete, and that is what is known as an "autoclave," composed of a traveling surgical outfit carried in five automobile wagons—one for the operating room, one for the radiological examinations of wounds, one for carrying bandages and supplies, one for the staff and the fifth to convey the tent for the beds on which the men lie after the operations and while waiting to be conveyed to the hospital base in the rear. If she possessed this portable hospital she is convinced that many lives would be saved, since rapidity of treatment is the main factor in dealing with wounds.

Miss Park has working with her in conjunction with the French military surgeons, a number of American doctors, who all participated in the handling of the French wounded during the recent battle.

nurses and helpers. Among the doctors are Richard Bolling and Robert Schrock, from New York; George de Tarnovsky, from Chicago; John J. Moorhead, from the New York Post Graduate hospital; and Doctors Paul R. Sieber, J. H. Wagner, Frody, Jacobs, B. Z. Cashmar and H. G. Clarke, of Pittsburgh. The nurses comprise Misses Sweet, Kilgrew and Holley, from the Detroit Harper hospital; Miss L. B. Smith from New York hospital, and Miss Ptomley, from the Roosevelt hospital of New York.

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To avoid disastrous depletion of herds of cattle and sheep in western Canada, the government is arranging with railroads to carry breeding animals westward at reduced rates, or in some cases free, the government bearing a part of the burden.

There's a joy feast for him with a box of Gold and Silver.

ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snyder entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duchenul and family of Uniontown, Miss Ethel Mott and Glenn Schwartz. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keplinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Bowman Sunday.

Vern Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs and family enjoyed a boated ride to the home of Mr. Josh Redding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartage and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patten motored to Markle Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seaman and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartage were shoppers in Fort Wayne Monday.

Miss Towne Smuts who has been employed in Fort Wayne is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Toll Bowman were shoppers in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Miss Ida Thomas, principal of the Union Center high school, spent Tuesday night with Miss Moore Smuts.

Garry Knight called on Dr. Porter in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Buy your Suit and Overcoat this Saturday—all colors—\$1.50 to \$10. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Gold Wrist Watches—Voitrol; Diamond Rings, Voitrol Silver Knives and Forks, Voitrol Waltham Chains.

New Photo of King Albert of Belgium



New unpublished photo of King Albert of the Belgians at work in the headquarters at the front, showing probably the most characteristic ever made of the hard-working King of Belgium. He is seen in a military uniform, looking intently at some papers or map.

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PLAY CHECKERS WHILE WAITING

Men in Arms Factory Were Idle While War Department Dallied.

MORE TESTIMONY GIVEN COMMITTEE
Editor of Technical Magazine Gives Some Valuable Pointers.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Ordnance officers were criticized by Fred H. Colvin, editor of the American Machinist, in his testimony before the senate military committee today, for imposing too rigid rifle specifications. Requirement for interchangeability of parts, he said, delayed production three months last summer and he cited one private factory where last August workmen on a "cost plus" contract played checkers while waiting for work held up. Government arsenal methods he criticized saying the Springfield arsenal has some machinery 50 years old while many army ordnance officers, he asserted, have no special training to qualify them.

Had a Controversy.
Correspondence with Secretary Baker which he produced disclosed a controversy between Mr. Colvin and Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, because the former told Secretary Baker that the arsenal officers were not qualified production engineers. Gen. Crozier said Mr. Colvin should be barred from inspecting arsenals because he insisted expert machinists and not army officers should be in charge.

Additional trouble regarding delay in production was given by Vice-President C. M. Hanson of the Colt Arms Company, at Hartford, Conn. Although the new Browning type was adopted last May he said no contract was made until July, although orders were anticipated and preliminary work begun. The delay was explained by Mr. Hanson as due in part to deliberations of the joint civilian army board appointed by Secretary Baker to test and adopt the new weapon. Regarding government arsenal production Mr. Hanson said the impression that they are "away behind the times" was wrong. The arsenals compared very favorably he said with foreign government and American private factories.

Skilled Labor Hard to Keep.
The principal difficulty of American arsenals, he explained, is in retaining skilled workmen. Rifle production has been greatly increased he said by adoption of the modified Enfield. The American rifle and ammunition, he said, are much superior to those of any of the allies and at least equal to Germany.

American machine gun manufacturers, Hanson replied have had practically no encouragement from this government most of their orders coming from abroad.
In reply to questions by Senator Wadsworth the witness admitted that if machine guns had been promptly ordered when the government went into the war Gen. Pershing's machine units now would not be required to use French arms and ammunition. Upon conclusion of Hanson's testimony the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow when Quartermaster Sharpe is to be examined.

MERCHANTS ISSUE WARNING TO THIEVES

A warning to all people with thieving instincts is issued by the merchants of Fort Wayne. The New Haven woman apprehended several days ago for stealing valuable articles from various downtown stores is in a serious condition from the shock following her exposure and prosecution is therefore delayed. Special officers have been placed in all large stores, and plain clothes men have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for thieves. A large sum of money is lost annually by merchants because of thieves and immediate prosecution will follow the arrest of any one found stealing. The 5 & 10 cent stores are suffering heavily from petty thievery, small children making off with large quantities of toys every day.

SUGAR SUPPLY IS AT AN END IN FORT WAYNE

Fort Wayne wholesale grocers are today without a grain of sugar in their warehouses in the declaration of Food Administrator G. M. Haffner. Little relief is in sight until the Cuban crop arrives sometime in January. Retail grocers have practically exhausted their supply and with the possibility of re-ordering from the wholesalers removed their little chance of the public being enabled to buy a supply in the near future.

People having ten or more pounds of sugar stored in their homes are urged to share it with their neighbors. All grocers are keeping an accurate account of the sugar sold, and there is little chance at the present time of anyone buying more than his allotment.

The Dicksen Sisters are to give a supper on Saturday evening from 8 to 8:30 at the home of P. Hall. The proceeds are to go to the relief fund for the soldiers.

WILL APPROPRIATE MORE MONEY FOR COAL

Special Session of the County Council Will be Held Friday.

A special session of the county council will be held Friday for the purpose of appropriating a sufficient amount of money with which to pay the December coal bills. These bills have been held up on account of no money in this special fund, which has been drawn on much heavier this season than was contemplated at the time the estimate was made in September, 1916. There is plenty of money in the general fund, however, and it will be necessary to use a portion of this money with which to pay off the coal bills now due for December.

SEVEN MONTHS ENOUGH.
Helen M. Stahn Brings Suit for Divorce From Eric H. Stahn.

After approximately seven months of married life, Helen M. Stahn, through her attorney, Martin Luecke, filed suit Thursday in the superior court asking for a divorce from Eric H. Stahn. Mr. and Mrs. Stahn were married April 9, 1917. Mrs. Stahn alleges that her husband frequently called her vile and indecent names. One occasion she says that he told her to leave or he would let her starve. She asks for \$500 alimony, \$25 a month for the support of herself and minor child and \$35 attorney fees. Stahn is employed by the Berghoff Brewing company.

FILES \$100,000 BOND.
Treasurer W. F. Ranke Now Ready for His Second Term.

A bond in the sum of \$100,000 has been filed by William F. Ranke, who enters upon his second term as treasurer of Allen county on January 1. The bond is signed by Frank E. Bougher, William H. Schlemmer, John E. Reuss, Michael Gilmartin, M. F. Schick, W. M. Griffin, William Breuer, George Herman, Fred Eckart, August Freese, Conny Bayer, L. P. Curdes, Charles Centville, Henry Hilgemann, Henry P. Moellering, E. M. Moellering and E. M. Baltes.

REFUSED A SEAT.

Colored Woman Brings Suit for \$100 Damages as Result.
Charging that she was refused a seat in a local theater because she was colored, although having purchased a ticket, Mamie Brown, Wednesday, filed suit in the circuit court against the Bankers and Merchants Theatre company asking damages in the sum of \$100. She is represented by attorneys Andrew W. Perry and W. E. Clapham.

ARMY RESERVE COOKS.

Miss Mabel Erwin, home demonstration agent for Allen county, is in receipt of a letter from the government in which she has been asked to prepare a list of male cooks in Allen county available for army service at a future date. The men will be placed on the cooks' reserve list and will be called into service as needed.

Notes of the Courts.
Suit for \$70 and the foreclosure of a mortgage has been filed by the Fort Wayne Credit company against J. H. Johnson.

The last will of the late John Bair of Spencerville, has been filed for probate. The deceased leaves his entire estate to his widow, Harriet Bair. The will was written Nov. 29, 1917.

Al Abbott has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff George Gillex, succeeding Charles Rulo, who resigned last Saturday.

Given \$100.
Charles Fry, administrator of the estate of his deceased wife who was killed by a Nickel Plate train, Tuesday morning, was given \$100 by the Nickel Plate company. Fry is left with five children. Mrs. Fry was taking her husband's lunch to him when she was struck by a train. She was walking on the company's right-of-way and under the law the railroad company would not have been obliged to have given one cent.

Divorces Granted.
Judge Carl Yapple in the superior court has granted divorces to the following: Fern Schaefer from Clement and custody of minor child; Anna Gilbert from Frank, on cross complaint; Dorothy Ladig from Norbert. The divorce case brought by Catherine Moring against John Moring was dismissed.

Marriage Licenses.
William J. Lettwich, 29, and Katie V. Fox, 22.
Elton D. Howard, 25, manager, and Esther Bowman, 16.
William J. Branstetter, 22, farmer, and Effie Denney, 20.

ONLY FORTY-EIGHT MORE DRINKING DAYS

There are only forty-eight more drinking days, exclusive of Sundays, Christmas, New Years, observed birthday anniversaries, etc., before the "state goes dry."

According to informed dealers in whiskies and wines, Fort Wayne saloons are stocked far beyond their normal business demands. Unless there are some extra heavy purchases between now and April 2, 1918, there is going to be considerable "wet" goods left on hand. The almost prohibitive tax levied by the government has resulted in boosting whiskies to \$3 and more a quart, is given as a reason for the failure to sell, except whiskey.

RUSS OFFICERS OFFER SWORDS TO UNCLE SAM

With the American Army in France, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The officers of the Russian army in France have volunteered as a body to give their services to the United States.

The officers are desirous of continuing the battle against the Germans notwithstanding the Russo-German peace negotiations and declare they will welcome an opportunity to fight to the finish for Russia under the Stars and Stripes. The ranking Russian officer, who made the request that he and his subordinates be taken into the American service guaranteed to touch for every one accepted. All grades are included in the request, from second lieutenant up.

There also has been suggestions that it might be possible to form for the Russians an organization similar to the French foreign legion, or the Lafayette flying squadron. There is a general feeling that the action of the Russian officers will have a moral effect in their country.

THE DEATHS.

CHARLOTTE M. KRUDOP IS CALLED TO REST

A Resident of Fort Wayne For Seventy Years.
Mrs. Charlotte M. Krudop, aged 78 years and 10 months, died at the family residence, 125 West Jefferson street, at 11:10 Thursday morning after an extended illness.

Mrs. Krudop was born in Wabash and came to Fort Wayne when but 2 years of age. She was the widow of John B. Krudop and the daughter of Herman Settlemyer, who was killed in an accident while working on the construction of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, seventy years ago.

The following children and relatives survive her: Mrs. John Gronewald, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Mary Leese, of Fort Wayne, and employed at the Pennsylvania shops in the superintendent's office at the time, died in Seattle, Wash., Tuesday. The decedent was married to Miss Eugene Hayes a short time prior to leaving this city. For a time they resided in Olympia, before moving to Seattle.

SCHAEFER.

William Schaefer, one of the oldest and best known farmers in Allen county, died this afternoon at his home in Milan township, eleven miles from the city on the Parent road.

Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Schaefer was born in Germany but had resided in Allen county the greater part of his life. William Schaefer of this city is a son of the decedent.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Koontz.—The funeral of the late Helen Catherine Koontz will take place Friday from the residence, No. 1915 Walter street, at 1:30, and from the Lutheran church of the Redeemer at 2 p. m. The Rev. J. R. Graebner officiating. Interment will be in Concordia cemetery.

WON TWO PRIZES.

Of the four prizes offered in a national contest, supervised by the Stamp Trade News, the Wayne Stamp company, of this city, won first and fourth prizes. The two successful entries in the exhibit were designed by S. R. Wryick, manager of the Stamp company. The prizes were awarded for originality in design and workmanship.

WILLCOX MAY LEAVE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Republican Chairman Has Too Much Private Business to Attend To.

New York, Dec. 20.—Wm. R. Willcox may resign as chairman of the republican national committee at a meeting of the committee here in February. It was authoritatively learned today. He is understood to have told a number of his personal friends that his business activities have become so pressing that he would prefer to be relieved of the political post he holds. Mr. Willcox declined today to discuss the matter.

When informed of a report that a movement was under way in Washington to have him removed as chairman Mr. Willcox said he had not heard of it. According to Mr. Willcox's friends this report probably arose from the fact that the chairman had expressed a wish to them to be relieved. Mr. Willcox was made chairman of the national committee after Charles E. Hughes was announced as president of the United States.

UKRAINE PLANS TO BE PART OF A FEDERATION

Big Southern Province of Russia Would be State in Great Union.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Fighting continues at Odessa where Ukrainian troops hold the arsenal and the telegraph and telephone stations. The municipal theater repeatedly changed hands before finally remaining in the possession of the Ukrainians. The Maximists hold the port, which the Ukrainians shelled with heavy and field artillery in response to a bombardment of the town by naval guns.

Ukrainians are disarming and removing the Maximist troops in the province of Kiev and at Konotop, about 100 miles east of Tchernigov. The Ukraine central rada has issued a message to Ukrainians proclaiming a Ukraine democratic republic to form part of an all-Russian federal republic. Pending the meeting of the Ukrainian constituent assembly in January the Rada in its message recognizes the principle of appropriation without compensation of private lands, monastery lands and some church lands for the benefit of the laboring classes. In the expectation of an early peace, Russian soldiers are leaving the northern front. Urgent telegrams are being received from Petrograd for reinforcements, the soldiers being promised the best conditions and food. D. Petrofsky, a lecturer at the Moscow university, has been deputed by the Bolshevik government to discuss peace questions with the Germans at Brest Litovsk. According to the Russian official news agency delegates of the Ukrainian council of workers' and soldiers' delegates recently met at Kharkov and resolved to regard the Rada as a bourgeois and anti-revolutionary institution and to oppose it.

NAVAL INQUIRY MUST BE HELD FOR CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 20.—The next step of the house sub-committee investigating the war activities of the navy had not been revealed today and it appeared probable that further sessions would be deferred until after the Christmas recess. The committee adjourned last night without fixing any time for resuming the hearing.

Secretary Daniels on the stand yesterday, gave a comprehensive outline of the construction program, pointing out that 424 vessels, exclusive of submarine chasers and other small craft, now are being built. One thousand ships, he declared, are now in commission, as compared with 300 two years ago, and the personnel at present amounts to 4,376 officers and men as against 4,376 officers and 64,540 men last April.

Upon the complaint of the principal of the Bloomingdale school, Detective Sergeant Immet Thursday morning ordered two boys, Leonard Jernie, 1527 Calhoun street, and Clyde Chapman, 1715 Hennepin street, to appear before Chief of Police J. L. O'Brien. Both boys disobeyed the principal's orders forbidding the hurling of snowballs in the vicinity of the school. Several small children were badly injured by the icy missiles hurled by the boys. The lads have been expelled from school.

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GEN. MANN SUPERSEDED.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Maj. Gen. Wm. A. Mann, who commanded the celebrated Rainbow division, which took national guardmen from many states in the union to the battle fields of France has been relieved because of physical inability to stand field duty and will return to the United States to be retired.

PLOT TO MAKE SUGAR SHORT

Foundation of the Famine Was Laid Last February Says Baptist.

BIG REFINER DOES NOT NAME GUILTY
Refineries Held Immense Stocks When the Famine Scare Was Started.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Foundation for the sugar shortage was laid while refineries held large stocks last February by sensational stories of a threatened famine and strikes caused by the I. W. W., Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, testified today at the sugar investigation.

He did not say whom he believed was responsible for the stories. Consumers began to hoard, he said, and during the spring and summer demands upon the refineries were unprecedented. When consumers began to hoard, retailers raised prices, he said, but refiners did not increase prices correspondingly as they did not desire to increase the alarm.

Added to the scare stories came reports of a Cuban revolution and destruction of cane fields which stimulated the demand greatly, Babst said. Then after stocks became low there developed a difficulty in getting raw sugar and when it was impossible to supply the eastern trade with cane sugar the car shortage prevented new beet sugar from being sent east.

Americans consumed 400,000 tons more in 1917 than the year previous, Babst said, and 200,000 tons of Cuba sugar usually coming to this country went abroad. He described the situation with the adage, "You can't eat your cake and have it too." The demand as a result of the canning campaign was enormous, he said, and added that "instead of sugar being in sugar bowls it is in fruit jars."

Speculative Camouflage.
The statement of Claus A. Spreckles that his refinery could have relieved the shortage this fall had the food administration allowed him to pay more than the price set for Cuban raw sugar, was characterized by Babst as "camouflage." There were practically no supplies left when the request was made, he said and to have paid more for the few thousand tons of raw sugar in Cuba would have destroyed the food administration's efforts to keep down prices.

WOMAN REPUDIATES A PART OF MURDER TALE

Aged Colorado Mother Says She Did Not Kill Son, Who Slew Own Son.

Montrose, Colo., Dec. 20.—Mrs. J. P. Bush who yesterday told a coroner's jury a remarkable story of how she killed her son, John O. Bush, a farmer living near Olathe, after her husband murdered his own eleven year old son, dismembered the remains, today told Sheriff Beatty that her son was alive and would return to Olathe in three weeks.

The coroner's verdict, made public today, held that Mrs. Bush, the boy meted death from an ax at the hands of his father and that his grandmother was an accomplice. Bush killed his son accidentally while administering punishment because the boy had taken \$1.35 from Mrs. Bush's purse, according to Mrs. Bush's statement. Mrs. Bush, who is 72 years old, said her son, thoroughly forced her at the point of a rifle to assist in placing the body after Bush dismembered it, in a soap vat in which she had poured lye. Later, according to the woman, after Bush had retired, she killed him with an ax took the body to the water and disposed of it as she had seen Bush dispose of the boy.

When officers today found only the bones of the child, Mrs. Bush was questioned again with the result that she repudiated part of her story.

FRANKIE MASON BOOKED FOR SERIES OF BOUTS

Matt Hinkle, Noted Referee, Has Contest Fixed With Zulu Kid.

George Belmer, matchmaker of the Businessmen's Athletic association and manager for the shadow-weight champion, Frankie Mason, received word Thursday from Matt Hinkle that a contest had been arranged for a go against the Zulu Kid at Montgomery, Ala., January 10. It will be the long route—twenty rounds—and probably to a decision, and the outcome will be looked forward to with considerable interest. The Zulu has been getting decisions from several good boys in the "shadow-weight" division.

There is also another match party arranged for the "little champion" against the Zulu Kid at Montgomery, Ala., January 10. It will be the long route—twenty rounds—and probably to a decision, and the outcome will be looked forward to with considerable interest. The Zulu has been getting decisions from several good boys in the "shadow-weight" division.

GERMAN GUILTY WORKS RUSSIA

Trying to Split Up Allies by Acceptance of the Russian Designs.

INSIDIOUS EFFORT QUITE TRANSPARENT
Kaiser's Christmas Peace Terms the Same That Had Been Offered.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The news reports from Petrograd are regarded in diplomatic circles here as disclosing the most insidious and dangerous attempts made yet by the central powers to disrupt and weaken the entente alliance. It is believed that the offer to accept the Russian terms so far as they relate to no annexations or indemnities is insincere and is made for the sole purpose of opening up the whole subject again, using Russia as a plan seeking to compel her late allies to join in the negotiations which the Germans have been striving to bring about for more than a year.

It was understood that the bolshevik government, in obedience to the suggestion of the German peace plenipotentiaries, has undertaken to sound out not only Russia's allies, but also the American government. It is apprehended in some quarters that the mere discussion of this latest German peace move is likely to prove very embarrassing in England, where the labor council are about to assemble and record their views on war aims and also in France, where the socialist elements are still strong in their opposition to the government.

THE KAISER'S TERMS NOT NEW.

Washington, Dec. 20.—What purports to be an outline of the Kaiser's most advertised "Christmas peace terms" has reached here through the same neutral diplomatic channels which earlier in the week received information to support intimations from abroad that a new peace offer was coming.

In the main the terms as described follow the lines of those said to have been written by Germany's Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann last summer. At that time they were denounced as having been written purely for political purposes.

The Putative Terms.
The so-called terms, which must be appraised only at their face value, are said to include the following:

To leave the dispatch to Alsace-Lorraine to a plebiscite of the inhabitants.

England to pay Germany for her lost African colonies and the money to be used for the rehabilitation of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and northern France.

Russian provinces bordering the Baltic, the Black sea and Prussia to become independent under a German protectorate.

Poland to be called an independent state under Austrian suzerainty.

Disarmament, freedom of the seas and commerce to be left to the peace conference.

Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to retain their original boundaries with the right of access to the sea being granted to Serbia.

Turkey to remain intact.
In Doubt as to Motive.

Whether such a proposal of terms is merely another stop in the German propaganda to impress the public mind that the allies are responsible for a continuance of the war or whether it is really a feeler for peace, is a subject for the estimate of the governments concerned. At first glance some are inclined to regard them as the Kaiser's much advertised Christmas peace terms, probably designed in large part to keep the German people under the illusion that they are getting a really defensive war against foes who insist on the dismemberment of their country.

There is a very decided impression in competent quarters, however, that Germany, having gained great advantage in Russia, might think it to her advantage to yield to allied demands in many other directions, which in the estimate of her own statesmen would strike a balance. This is one of the reasons why some observers believe an offer of peace coming at this time probably has more real intentions of peace behind it than the previous ones. No one here believes Germany's best terms would be put on the table at the first offering and those inclined to this view think a proposal of peace now is at least an attempt to start a discussion of terms.

From what has been gathered it is the war aims of the allied governments as expressed by their statesmen and President Wilson, such an offering of terms as outlined in the foregoing could not be considered as the basis of a satisfactory peace, although it might contain some of the elements.

NEW SUGAR CROP IN.

Boston, Dec. 20.—A cargo of 9,000,000 pounds of raw sugar from Louisiana, the first received this season reached Boston today. Refiners said it probably would be the last of the Louisiana product to be sent here this season but that Cuban sugar was expected to move northward within the next ten days and further relieve the shortage.

HITS INDUSTRY HARD.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 30.—An estimated 10 per cent. of the steel-making capacity of the Youngstown plants, representing fully ten per cent. of that of the entire United States, is to be shut down for the next ten days.

CITIZENS TO TALK IT OVER

Mass Meeting Will be Held at Commercial Club Friday Evening.

FORMER MAYOR OF MARION IS COMING
Program Has Been Arranged by Food Administrator Geo. M. Haffner.

All arrangements for a monster mass meeting have been arranged by Food Administrator George M. Haffner to take place Friday evening, in the assembly room of the Commercial club. At a preliminary meeting held Thursday afternoon in which the commissioner presided a program, which is sure to interest every man and woman in Fort Wayne who is interested in food conservation, was arranged.

The best speakers of the city on this important subject have consented to be present. Following the receipt of a telegram Wednesday from the speakers bureau of the state council of defense, it can be announced positively that J. O. Bachelier, former mayor of Marion, will be here, and as he is one of the best posted men in the state on the subject of conservation, his talk will be doubly interesting.

The following program has been arranged: Mr. Bachelier or will talk on "Protection, manufacture and distribution among the wholesalers and retailers." Frank Green, of G. E. Bursley & Co., will have for his subject, "Distribution and its relations." Mrs. A. M. Smith, manager of the cafeteria of the Y. W. C. A. will give her views on the serving of foods in public places, and Mr. Haffner will handle the subject of food conservation plans. Aside from these speakers there will be others, which at the hour of going to press it is impossible for the Sentinel to name. There will be another subject which will come up for general discussion at this meeting: "General conservation plans and the best method of selling and delivering."

This is a big in these troublous times and calls for views from the best posted men. Mayor Hoesy will preside at the meeting.

SHELLING CONTEST TO BE HELD FRIDAY

In Connection With Allen County Corn Show at the Court House.

A shelling contest will be held Friday in connection with the Allen county corn show now being held in the assembly room of the court house. The contest is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon. There are many entries and as the contest will open up to the time of the beginning of the contest, it is believed many more will enter.

For the contest the county has been divided into four sections, just as it has been for the exhibit. The divisions are as follows:

Section 1—El River, Perry, Lake, Washington, St. Joseph.
Section 2—Cedar Creek, Springfield, Scioto, Milan, Maumee.
Section 3—Wayne, Lafayette, Pleasant, Marion, Abotoe.
Section 4—Adams, Jefferson, Jackson, Madison, Monroe.

That the contest for the remaining two days of the show will be heavy is certain. On Friday there will be delegations present from every township to take part in the shelling contest, and on Saturday farmers from all parts of the county who are in the city doing their Christmas shopping, will attend to see the final demonstration in the show.

The awards made by Professor McCarthy, of Purdue, are meeting with general satisfaction throughout the county, and so enthusiastic are the exhibitors over the manner in which the show was conducted that they are already making preparations with County Agent A. J. Hutchins for next year's show.

Wheatless Products.
Housewives who dread wheatless days are urged to visit the display of wheatless products at the corn show. Food substitutes for wheat made by Allen county women are on exhibit, the substitutes including liberty bread, corn meal and fig pudding, oat meal drop cakes, hominy baked with cheese, corn meal muffins and corn bread. Receipts for the wheatless products are also on display.

LA FOLLETTE'S NEW RESPIRE.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Inability to obtain a quorum compelled the senate committee investigating Senator La Follette's recent St. Paul speech to postpone action again today for the fourth time. The committee was already extending time for conducting the inquiry and to decide when former Senator La Follette would appear.

Merchandise Sold Under a Money Back Guarantee Must Possess Real Merit.

Money talks. The housewife should listen only to the claims of manufacturers who back their assertions with a money back guarantee. I have found in my years of Domestic Science work that manufacturers of meritorious products employ the money-back-if-not-satisfied policy of merchandising. Such manufacturers are deserving of housewives' patronage—and usually get it.

No matter how good a manufacturer may say his product is—if he lacks courage to offer a refund of purchase price, if buyer is not satisfied he displays a lack of faith in his goods. In such instances the purchaser assumes all risk—and there is always risk, when the maker of merchandise refuses to stand by his goods with a money back guarantee.

To make this point clear—consider the advertising of a certain brand of baking powder. The producers of this baking powder abolish the uncertainty of buyers getting full money's worth—as every can is sold under a clear cut guarantee of money-back-if-not-satisfied with bake day results.

Their advertisements state that their product is superior—they say that it is unfailing in results—pure in the can and in the food—and that it produces absolutely pure and wholesome bakings. Furthermore they assert that "You save when you buy it—and you save when you use it." The phrase is so familiar to the housewife, every one no doubt will recognize it as taken from a Calumet Baking Powder advertisement. But to get back to my subject—the importance of those printed words lies in the fact that the Calumet Baking Powder Co. put the proof before the housewife with positive bake day results. They invite her to buy Calumet on a money back trial basis. They demonstrate dependability with bake day results. They show her actual savings in real money. I have tested Calumet Baking Powder. The tests I conducted were far more exacting than could be made by the housewife and those tests have proved the truth of the Calumet Baking Powder Co.'s contentions. No housewife can afford to refuse so liberal a proposition. All should give Calumet a trial—and millions have done so. That it makes good its advertised promises is shown in the fact that housewives who put it to a test continue to use it.

Madeleine Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

BUTLER NEWS.

Butler, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ross Tomlinson returned home today from Edgerton, Ohio, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith.

Mrs. Boon Madden returned home today from Auburn where she has been the guest of Mrs. Kosht and other friends.

Mrs. Seth Aldrich and child Dorothy and S. J. and Mrs. Sam Love, returned home from Fort Wayne where they spent the day.

Mrs. Horace Worford has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Rufner and family of Waterloo, since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Baker of Auburn returned home Sunday night after a two days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Toledo, Ohio, are spending a few days in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

On account of the shortage of fuel there was no service at the U. B. church of this city last Sunday, and in the M. E. church the evening service was dispensed with. Many families are unable to obtain coal and when a car load comes to the dealers it is divided into half ton lots and sent to those who have tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely expect to spend Christmas at Cleveland, Ohio, with their daughter, Mrs. James Rollo Wiley and family.

Mrs. Anna Garber of Eden, Ohio, spent a short time in Butler Monday and called on Mrs. James Evison.

Charles Potter, night ticket agent of the New York Central, who was

been very ill for the past week continues very ill.

Mrs. M. S. Stone and son Sam left Monday for Chicago, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duman. Mr. Stone will follow later.

Mrs. Minerva Evison expects to leave Saturday for Chicago, Ill., to spend Christmas with her son, Albert Evison and wife.

Mrs. Margaret Aldrich will leave next Monday for Pleasant Lake to spend Christmas with her nephew, Mark Ransburg and family.

The pupils of the M. E. Sunday school are planning to hold their Christmas program Sunday morning, December 23, immediately following the Sunday school lesson. The pupils of the intermediate classes will be given a treat of fruit and nuts. No candy will be given out this year on account of the scarcity of sugar. Each class in the school will furnish one number for the program which will do away with the usual week's drilling before Christmas and save the fuel for other services.

Tuesday evening twenty-eight of the lady friends of Mrs. A. A. Kramer went to her home and surprised her with a pot luck supper. A very pleasant time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamm spent Monday at Fort Wayne where they met Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Backus of Dunkirk, and they spent the day together.

Tuesday evening the members of the membership committee of the Red Cross of this city held a special meeting at the Butler library and made further plans for the Red Cross

THE WAR IN THE HOLY LAND TURKS SLAUGHTER JEWS AS BRITISH ENTER PALESTINE

BY HERMAN BERNSTEIN.
Editor of the American Hebrew.
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The Jews of Palestine have put up a brave fight while waiting for their deliverance from the Turks by the allies.

In spite of famine and starvation, they have withstood all the blandishments of or threats by the cruel Djemal Pasha.

At the fortunes of war, they have made no complaint, especially as the Jewish national committee for general Zionist affairs, operating from New York city, was drawing upon the resources of all its organizations in this country to save Jewish Palestine from the bread line.

Huge sums of gold were gotten into Palestine, by means that cannot be described until the war is at an end. But this money was not handed out in alms. Public works were started, manufacturers and farmers received loans in order that they might give employment to thousands of Jews who preferred death by starvation to loss of self-respect.

The German Falkenhayn smiled good naturedly. But the sardonic features of Djemal Pasha flushed with rage, and he prepared to punish the Jewish joy.

Under the pretext of "military necessity," which later he explained to mean a desire to save them from bombardment by sea and air, Djemal Pasha, last March 28, ordered the Jews to evacuate Jaffa by the first of the following month. This order came during the midst of the Passover holidays, when Jews celebrate their liberation by Moses from the cruel bondage of Pharaoh, and this feast of rejoicing was transformed into a carnival of woe.

Djemal Pasha openly threatened to make of Palestine another Armenia. On the heels of the fleeing Jews came Turkish soldiers and Bedouin marauders, who pillaged the deserted houses and carried off all the abandoned household treasures.

Highwaymen pursued the wealthier refugees, and attacking them in the sand hills, left them sick, stripped and naked, to die. These outrages were committed, as one correspondent put it, "under the paternal eye of authority."

The beautiful suburb of Tel-Aviv was invaded by marauders, but they were met by several score young men, who, risking death for disobedience of

Djemal Pasha's decree, again jeopardized their lives to save this concrete Jewish accomplishment. They were reinforced by other young Jews, "Shomerim," who rushed down from the villages, and they set up a good fight until they were overwhelmed by Turkish soldiery and thrown into prison.

The roads to the Jewish colonies swarmed with thousands of men, women and children, harassed by soldiers and marauders, and many died in their tracks.

The colonists abandoned their crops, which were then harvested, and sent hundreds of wagons and carts to hasten the refugees to places of safety, and the Shomerim made ready for battle.

The American consul at Jerusalem, Dr. Otis G. Glazebrook, joined with other neutral diplomats in a formal protest to Djemal, who made a show of yielding. But it soon developed that he was planning even greater outrages, including the evacuation of Jerusalem and the destruction of the colonies.

Indeed, he had already begun to destroy Jewish forests which had been planted by the Jewish settlers, and the Harzi forest, planted by Zionists from all over the world in memory of the great leader of the movement, was stripped of over 50,000 olive trees.

But before he could carry out his more ambitious program of outrage, a courier who risked his life a hundred times, and whose name must not yet be disclosed, made his way out of Palestine and cabled the news to the Provisional Zionist committee in New York.

Remembering Armenia, the civilized world raised a tremendous outcry against the impending massacres in the Holy Land.

The tidings reached the German Zionists, who were fighting under Wilhelm's flag in the trenches in Belgium and Flanders, and from out the trenches came a protest so strong that it reached the ears of Falkenhayn who had already remonstrated with Djemal.

When word came to Falkenhayn of the protest by the German Zionists, he sent for Djemal and ordered him to take his hands off.

It is reported that there was a stormy scene between the German general and the Turkish officer, which resulted in the removal of Djemal from his office as military governor of Palestine.

As this is being written, the Union Jack is floating over a score of Jewish colonies, through which the Turkish army, with the British forces at its heels, fled so precipitately that they dared not pause for loot or vandalism, and "the bride has welcomed the bridegroom."

membership drive which has been in progress all over the United States since Monday, December 17.

Mrs. Ira Good, who was called home last week by the serious illness of her father, Frank Reynolds, Sr., returned home Monday. He is reported some better.

The Coony Bayer Cigar Co.'s fine quality cigars for Xmas.

Lady Wayne, La Rienta, Coony's Little Havana, Coony's Broadleaf. At all dealers.

TROUBLE BREWING IN GREAT MEAT INDUSTRY

Labor War Threatened if Packers' Employees Go On a Strike.

BY BASIL M. MANLY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Labor war looms up in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, and other packing centers.

It may bring further food shortage in its wake.

All packing house employees threaten to strike unless the federal government induces the packers to confer with representatives of the workers.

The packers thus far have refused. A strike has been ordered by a 90 per cent vote of employees.

If negotiations fail and the strike is called, it is certain to be one of the bitterest America has ever seen.

The workers are organized as never before.

They claim they can call out every man in every plant.

The packers started last summer to increase their forces of armed guards. Peril of race war added to the strike danger in Chicago. All the conditions that produced the East St. Louis riots are repeated there.

For a year Chicago packers have been filling the places of white laborers with negroes imported from the south. This was being done when I visited the stock yards last April.

The explanation then was that negroes were taking the place of enemy aliens, discharged for the safety of the plants.

This is denied by the stock yards workers, who say some packers are giving preference to Austrians and Hungarians over the Poles, Italians and other pro-ally races. The purpose cannot be proved, but the most plausible explanation seems to be that the packers are preparing in case of a strike to raise the cry of German plot immediately, and point to the presence of the enemy aliens among those on strike.

The packers then could demand martial law, and employ methods against the workers which would not be possible were they all Americans or pro-ally.

Whatever the purpose of the importation of negroes, it was not simply to supplant enemy aliens, because an official report prepared by Armour & Co. in April, 1915, showed there were only 750 Austrians and Germans in their Chicago plants then. There are several times that many negroes there now.

RURODE'S

The Christmas Store Complete

DON'T DO IT!

Penny-pinching is not conservation. Don't deny the eager, longing, wistful little children who so love Christmas and Santa Claus. Don't deny your friends and family the fullest realization of their Christmas dreams. If you must economize, do so by cutting out some of your own personal luxuries—this is the Christmas season.

BE HUMAN AND HAPPY

Be young again. Enjoy the liveliness and pleasure, even the bustle and rush of Christmas time.

ONLY FOUR BUSY DAYS

between now and the day of days. We can be of great assistance to you with our splendid stock and service these last hurry days. Shop in the morning hours if possible.

TOILET ARTICLES

Parisian Ivory Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Frames, Combs, and Manicure Articles, singly or in sets.

Dressing Cases, Shaving Stands, Shaving Mirrors, Brush and Comb Trays.

Perfumery, Toilet Waters, Face Powders, Sachet Powders and Sachets in pretty Christmas packages.

LEATHER GOODS

Shopping Bags in fine leathers, Silk and Velvet Party Boxes, Purses, Card Cases, Bill Books, Portfolios, Music Rolls, Drinking Cups, Bridge Sets, Jewel Boxes, Collar Boxes, Coat Hanger Sets, Memo Books, Traveling Bags, Tourist Sets and Suit Cases.

JEWELRY

Bracelets, Wrist Watches, Brooches, La Valieres, Jet Necklaces, Pearl Necklaces, Jet Earrings, Pearl Earrings, Fancy Combs, Fancy Barrettes, Beaded Bags, Mesh Bags, Vanity Cases, Lockets, Chains, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Holders.

FURS

The gift par excellence. Furs for warmth, furs for style. Fashionable furs are not always expensive. We have no set of furs that is not fashionable and our lowest priced furs are carefully selected with a view to quality, beauty of fur as well as style. All the furs of fashion are here from the modest priced up to the richest.

FANCY GOODS

Smoking Sets, Smoking Stands, Desk Sets, Ink Stands, Jewel Boxes, Silver Novelties, Photo Frames, Tie Racks, Puff Boxes, Ash Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Jardinieres, Electroliers.

TABLE LINENS

Damask Sets, cloth with napkins to match, Damask Towels, Huck Towels, Damask Napkins, Linen Lunch Cloths and Scarfs, Bed Spreads, and the finest Table Damasks by the yard.

CHRISTMAS GIFT APPAREL

Lingerie Undergarments, Knit Underwear, Kimonos, Dressing Sackies, Negligees, Aprons, House Dresses, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Silk Petticoats and charming new Waists and Blouses.

STATIONERY

Pretty Gift Boxes containing Writing Paper and Envelopes, Correspondence Cards, Initial Paper and Cards, Playing Cards, Score Cards, Christmas Greeting Cards, Christmas Seals, Hasty Lines, Diaries and Address Books.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES

A nice Doll, a warm Sweater, Knit Booties, Knit Sackies, Soft Shoes, Long and Short Dresses, Pretty Caps and Bonnets, Bath Robes, Long and Short Coats, Warm Hosiery and Underwear, Knit Leggings, Mittens and a lot of pretty playthings.

FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas Gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.

IF YOU WANT
THE BIG WAR NEWS
TODAY BUY
The Evening Sentinel

CITY TRUCKING CO.
Storage of Household Goods, Pianos, Etc.
Moving and Moving of Every Description.
OFFICE—CORNER CALHOUN AND SUPERIOR.
Phone 122-1420.

Old Aladdin Had Nothing on Him



Here's a modern Aladdin who does not even need a lamp to wish himself into opulence and happiness. He turns copper into gold by the simple process of saving his pennies. J. "Frenchy" Lambert is a San Francisco newsboy who knows that "coppers" make dollars and dollars win wars. From sales of one cent papers he's saved enough to purchase \$1,500 liberty bonds. And he's going to purchase an equal amount of the next bond issue. Some magic, that!

Both Robes—\$4.00 to \$15.00.
PATTERSON-PLITCHER CO.

He Has the Spirit of Young America



Bobby Connelly has a brand new kind of patriotism. It's turning one's injuries into fighting power for Uncle Sam. When Bobby, who is only 8 and lives at Brooklyn, N. Y., fell and broke his arm he didn't moan and cuss his luck. He gritted his teeth, bore his pain with soldierly fortitude and when he received an insurance check for \$40 promptly invested it in a Liberty bond. Bob acts boy scout party for the Victory.

Outbursts of Everett True



GREAT DRAMATIC SPECTACLE BEGINS AT MAJESTIC TONIGHT



Robert W. Frazer as Ben Hur and Mildred Bright as Esther, in "Ben Hur," Majestic tonight, Friday and Saturday.

AT THE MAJESTIC

"Ben-Hur" Tonight, Friday and Saturday.

"Ben-Hur," with its wealth of beautiful scenery, soul-stirring theme, and extraordinary dramatic and mechanical effects, will be the lode-star of the Majestic theater tonight, Friday matinee and night and Saturday.

No play of American production has found the same favor with the public at large that has honored and profited this stage version of General Lew Wallace's religious romance. It has been a beacon light for business in the theater ever since it started its career, almost a score of years ago. This power of attraction toward the public was never more strikingly shown than during the present season where few theaters where the spoken drama is at home have been able to lure for the crowds that have appeared for entrance.

This is happily pleasant to record because it proves the public still has a heart for the worthy things of the theater.

MAJESTIC

3 NIGHTS DEC. 20
Com. Thurs. DEC. 20
Matinee Saturday
Nights at 8:00; Matinee at 2:00
Klaw and Erlanger's Stupendous Production

BEN HUR

250 People on the Stage
20 Horses in Chariot Race
Special Symphony Orchestra
Prices: 50c to \$2.00.

Palace Today

2:30
8:15

JOE DEKOE TROUPE
Human Juggling

DAVE MANLEY
"Running for Office"

RAINES & GOODRICH
The Village Cut-Ups

OSCAR LORRAINE
Violin Nuttist
Late Feature of the New York Winter Garden

GASTON PALMER
He Makes Juggling an Art

CURRENT WAR EVENTS

BLACK & WHITE REVUE
A Song and Dance Revue of Now With a Brevy of Pretty Girls

Sunday—Keith's Merry Xmas Festival Show, With Paul Armstrong's Beautiful One-Act Satire

"WOMAN PROPOSES"

Guss Thaler's Circus; Mahoney & Rogers; Moore & Rose; Ben Deely and other Keith Favorites.

NOTE—Seats Now Selling for Xmas 3 Shows—2:30, 7:15 and 9:15.

AT THE PALACE.

A TRIPLE HEADLINER.

Current Bill at Palace Is Best All the Way Down.

The pre-holiday bill at the New Palace which opened this afternoon is scoring a success with its triple headliner. The Black and White Review, with LaChesta, "The Girl on Her Toes," keeps the audience on its toes throughout the entire time it occupies the stage. It is a charming bit of entertainment, well conceived and splendidly carried out.

Joe DeKoe and his troupe of athletic marvels have something new and startling in their "Roman Juggling." Their breakneck feats keep the audience in suspense. Oscar Lorraine, the third of the headline acts. He is billed as a "Violin Nuttist" and he lives up to it. His offering is a melange of music, songs and comedy and every bit of it is new.

In Dave Hanley's new offering, "Running for Office," he tells the audience a lot about himself and his desire to become mayor of his town, and he keeps the audience in roars of laughter from the time he starts until he accepts the nomination. Gaston Palmer has a nifty little juggling turn. His stunts are all new and he performs them with a finesse that stamps him the premier in his line. Raines and Goodrich offer "The Village Cut-Ups." The playlet is a bright bit of fun, depicting the troubles of a country lad in a big city, and the climax is a scream.

Mufflers, plain and fancy, \$1 and up. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

MERRY CROWD OF VISITORS YESTERDAY

Last Suburban Day Before Christmas Drew Many From Outside.

It was a merry crowd of shoppers which poured in from all quarters yesterday on account of Suburban day being the last before the Christmas holidays. All expectations of the merchants as to the amount of business done was fully met. While the weather warmed up and made the day pleasant in one way, it converted the snow into disagreeable slush, but even this did not interfere with the success of the day, and it was a crowd filled with Christmas cheer that came to town to do as much of their final holiday shopping as possible. While yesterday was the last Suburban day before Christmas, next Wednesday, December 28, will doubtless bring many to town to look after purchases which have been overlooked in the rush and crush of the present week. At the close of yesterday the merchants united in declaring the day a splendid success, as it not only opened the way for many to trade in comfort, but it will in no wise apparently lessen the crowds of Saturday—and the Saturday before Christmas is always the star trade day of the year.

FIRE DESTROYS LABORATORY.

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 20.—Fire of unknown origin last night caused \$50,000 damage to the laboratory of the United States biological station at Fairport, Iowa. The work of the station embraces the artificial propagation of fresh water mussel shells used in the manufacture of pearl buttons.

WOLF & DESSAUER

100 WEST BERRY ST. FORT WAYNE, IND.



What Can This Christmas Store Do To Help Now?

The demands of the week before Christmas call for a service which this store is supremely in a position to give.

- Stocks fresh and fine and full.
- Deliveries assured in ample time.
- Cheerful salespeople to advise and serve you.

There need be no eleventh hour flavor to the gift chosen here.

A Fireless Cooker

May not be a beautiful gift—but it is one that will gladden the heart of the housewife who receives it. Our stock of

Duplex Fireless Cookers

is complete with every model made, single and double well, and with many combinations of cooking vessels. The Duplex is considered by all domestic science experts as being the perfection of fireless cookers. Prices range from \$10.50 to \$21.00.

They All Want Handkerchiefs

Children love to get handkerchiefs. And no woman ever had too many really fine kerchiefs.

As for a man—if you wish to please him, just send him a dozen fine linen ones—or some with colored hems and initials.

The Handkerchief Section has an unlimited supply of fresh Handkerchiefs—spotless and fine, in every good grade.

Prices are moderate.



In the Basement China Section You'll Find

Beautiful New Cut Glass Novelties

—Tumblers, large and small nappies, berry bowls, sugar and cream sets, spoon trays, celery trays, water jugs—in scores of brilliant new cuttings and all surprisingly low priced.

Seven-Piece Water Sets, one pitcher and six tumblers, at \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Flower Vases in assorted shapes and sizes at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$15.00 each.

Salad Bowls, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 and up to \$18.50 each.

Sugar and Cream Sets, 50c, 98c, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Flower Baskets, 50c, \$1.00, \$3.95, \$5.00 each.

Lunch Trays, \$3.00 each. Celery Trays, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 each.

Fern Dishes With Liners, \$3.50 and \$3.75 each.

Spoon Trays, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

GIVE A FINE LAMP

A lamp is twice as delightful a gift if it is chosen with great care and thoughtfulness, to harmonize agreeably with the home you are selecting it for.

Lamps of all descriptions are here—boudoir lamps, reading lamps and table lamps.

Beautiful all metal lamps in one, two or three light style, in various new finishes, with handsome cathedral glass shades. Ranging in price from \$11.50 to \$22.50.

Gift Certificates

save you much time and worry about "What to give," particularly if you happen to wait until the eleventh hour.

Calendars for the New Year

Such pretty ones that they help compensate for another year gone.

Many quite elaborate ones are here at all prices and in all sizes.



So Many Unique and Lovely Things Inexpensively Priced at the Gift Section

—For instance, a Mark Cross Sewing box, that sets on the floor, cretonne covered and fitted with everything for sewing, and fastened with lock and key, at \$6.50.

—Or a Korean Hearth Broom for the friend who has a fireplace, at 75c.

—Or a pair of Knitting Needles in white, amber, shell or German silver, at 35c to \$1.50.

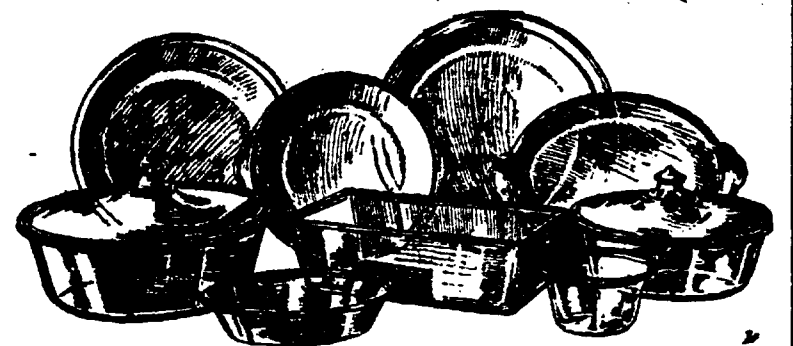
—Perhaps a pair of handsome brass Candlesticks, made in a mold over a century old, at \$5.00 would delight a woman whose gift you are in doubt about.

—And for the man who is fortunate enough to be a Rotarian, a paper weight with the wheel and motto at 50c would be sure to please.

—Practical, yet gifty looking things are the cases for silver knives, forks and spoons. These are made of dainty cretonnes, lined with white Canton flannel, and tied with satin ribbons; 99c each.

TOYS

in the Basement



Pyrex Glassware For Gifts

The Ideal Cooking Ware!

Women are very enthusiastic about it, because in it, things brown so nicely and the food can be seen as it cooks.

There is a full and complete assortment of Pyrex Baking Ware in our House Furnishing Basement, including dishes of all sizes and shapes, from smallest ramekins to large baking dishes.

—Covered Casseroles — both round and oval; at \$1.20, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

—Pie Plates—at 65c and 75c.

—Shirred Egg Dishes—65c.

—Custard Cups—set of six, for \$1.20.

—Baking Dishes—round or oval shape, 40c, 50c, 75c and 85c.

—Bread Pans, at 75c.

—Utility Dishes, at 90c.

"I'll Give Her Silk Hosiery"

So says many a person when the Christmas list is planned. And when you see the splendid values and the abundant assortments abounding in the Hosiery section, you will realize that this is the place to buy.

McCallum Silk Hose

—Famous for quality, make a gift sure to be appreciated. The stock is complete with all grades, colors and sizes, and immediate selection is advised.

—In black and plain colors, prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.75.

—McCallum Clocked Hosiery, \$1.50 to \$2.75.

—Beautiful Hose with lace inserts, in black and white, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

—Exquisitely hand embroidered stockings in many new ideas, \$2.75 to \$10.00.

—We also show, in full assortment, the equally famous Wayne Knit, Kayser, Phoenix and Conqueror Silk Hose.

—There is a very liberal stock of the practical Silk Boot Hosiery at 50c and 75c, as well as fine lisle and cotton. Black and white wool Hose, specially priced at 30c, 50c, 85c and \$1.25.

Our vast stock of Children's Hosiery includes cotton, lisle, fibre and fine wool, and half hose make nice gifts for little tots.

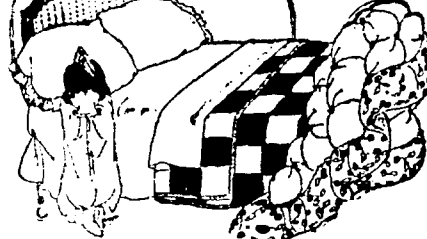
Table Linens are a Gift to Delight Wife or Mother

Every woman delights in fine linens. Her satisfaction in your selection is assured if it comes from our stock of pattern cloths, with napkins to match; fine linen damasks by the yard with matching napkins, and beautiful sets of Madeira embroidery, in a variety of designs are some of the things shoppers can find at the Linen Department.

Prices are very reasonable.

Good Warm Blankets Are Excellent Christmas Gifts

This season, when real winter promises to be longer and colder than usual, a pair of warm blankets would make a gift that everyone would welcome.



Wolf & Dessauer blankets have an enviable reputation for being little lower priced, grade for grade, than most blanket lines; and this holds true today. All prices, patterns and weights.

Shop by Mail

Out-of-town patrons have often expressed a wish that the services and stocks of this fine store were always at their disposal.

They are!

Simply write us your wants and an expert shopper will shop for you as carefully as you would for yourself, the same day your letter is received.

We cordially invite all out-of-town folk to take advantage of this branch of our Store Service.

MORE QUESTIONNAIRES SENT OUT THURSDAY

Returns Are Coming in More Rapidly, as Result of Wednesday's Warning.

The appeal made Wednesday for registrants to send in their questionnaires at once did not go unheeded. The morning mail brought more of them to the four national army boards than on any previous morning.

However, there are still questionnaires sent out the forepart of the week and on Saturday that have not been returned. There should be no further delay. Every possible effort is being made to avoid a last minute rush as all questionnaires must be in within seven days from the date they were sent out.

Members of the various advisory boards are kept exceedingly busy assisting registrants. Every registrant should consult them. They will gladly render every assistance possible. The answers are valuable unless properly sworn to.

day to registrants having the following call numbers: Board No. 1, 593 to 714; No. 2, 1101 to 1200; No. 3, 741 to 892; county board, 646 to 770.

Creme Silk Shirts, \$6.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

NOVEL MANNER TO PREPARE BANQUET

Electrical Concern of Hoffman & Harber Demonstrate Fireless Cooker.

Miss Elizabeth Hollenbaugh, demonstrated the possibilities of a fireless cooker Wednesday evening. The demonstration was under the direction of Hoffman & Harber Electrical company at its store in the Gauntt building on West Berry street. There was a delicious repast prepared, all on this fireless cooker. A group of invited guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves. That they were judges of good things to eat will not be contradicted by anyone. The number of guests who attended the demonstration was large.

representatives in many branches of industry in Fort Wayne. There were high compliments extended to Miss Hollenbaugh.

The firm of Hoffman & Harber Electric company is one of the newest firms in Fort Wayne business calendar. Its directors for the first year are: H. C. Hoffman, Fred Harber and Howard Benninghoff. Articles of incorporation have recently been filed, with a capitalization of \$10,000. This is the company which handles the Ideal Fireless cooker. It is fast gaining a reputation as the one particular successful cooker on the market.

Set Military Brushes, leather case—\$1.50 up. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR

That the people realize the necessity of saving is keenly felt in the parcel post department of the post office. Packages both sent out and coming in are not nearly as many this year as last. Even the humble Christmas greeting is not coming into its own this year. Shipments to relatives in foreign countries, however, are heavy as heretofore and from all indications not many of the boys will lack gifts from home during the month of January.

Belt and Sleeve Holder Sets—50c. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY

The public school of Fort Wayne will be dismissed for the holidays Friday afternoon. School will not reopen until January 2, making a vacation of eleven days. There was considerable talk whether it would not be advisable to close the schools for two weeks or more at this time, because of the coal shortage, but as the school supply up to this time has been sufficient this measure will not be undertaken. In case the coal supply does run short necessitating the closing of the schools, the time taken out will be added on the spring semester.

White Ivory Toilet Sets, special, \$5. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay

HEADS ARMY TRAINING. Washington, Dec. 20.—Maj. Gen. John F. Morrison has been appointed director of military training with headquarters at the war college in this city. He will have charge of the coordination of the army training work throughout the United States in order to produce a uniform result and will be aided by the general staff military training committee of which he becomes the head.

Tub Silk Shirts, \$4.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Officers Installed. Women of Moosehead legion, chapter No. 18, installed officers last evening for the new term as follows: Little Smith, senior regent; Annetta Skeer, past regent; May Linkhart, junior regent; Ada Wilson, chaplain; Edith Rippe, recorder; Ella Meyers, treasurer; Clara Cline, guide; Clara Potter, sentinel; Olive Mullen, arguer; May Tensing, pianist.

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW. Sentinel Want Ads.

IMPORTANT

Change of schedule, Thursday, December 20th 1917. Some trains will leave earlier. Don't get left.

Ft. Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co.

MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE MONDAY NIGHT

Arrangements have been made for a municipal Christmas tree in the corridors of the court house on next Monday evening under the auspices of the Sophie B. Wright Circle of Kins' Daughters. Commissioner W. H. Schrier has promised a forty foot tree. A band concert will be given at the expense of the park board. A special program is now being prepared.

Buy a Sonora Phonograph for Christmas today. You will please the whole family. Open every evening until Christmas. Spiegel Piano Co., 825 Calhoun street.

Despite her seventy years, Mrs. Samuel Coffin, mother of Howard S. Coffin, of the national defense council, recently took an aeroplane trip with an Italian aviator.

Among many other useful and beautiful things for which we are indebted to the Chinese wall paper is not the least. This seems to have first appeared in Europe toward the end of the seventeenth century. It was brought to France by overseas traders, and the French immediately perceived the possibilities thus offered.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick relief of a cough and chesty mucus.

The prompt and positive action of this simple, inexpensive home-made remedy in quickly healing the inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up tight coughs, has caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, laryngitis, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. You then have a full pint—a family supply—of a much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is known the world over for its promptness, ease and certainty in overcoming stubborn coughs and chest colds.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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"SURRENDER? DIE FIRST" SAID SAMMY WHO DIED

Spirit of War Takes Hold of Pershing's Men in Trenches Abroad.

BY C. C. LYON.
(Daily Sentinel Reporter With General Pershing's Army.)

At the American front in France, Dec. 20.—General Pershing's soldiers now realize they are at war.

"I can already see a difference in my men," said one colonel of infantry. "And, mind you, my troops are not among those who have met the German attack."

"Discipline is better drilling and training is more intensive; every man is showing more interest in what we try to teach him about his conduct under fire."

Before American troops were killed, wounded and sent back, they seemed a far off thing to most of the boys.

In their training camp life about the only visible reminders they had of the great struggle were the French trucks which went by the hundreds every day, carrying supplies to the front; the presence among them of French troops sent back from the front to recuperate.

It was easy for the average American soldier to look upon the entire game as a lark and his daily training as a preparation for something that might never happen.

But all this is changed now. Every fellow is face to face with the fact that he himself must soon be in the hall of the German shells, and he has settled down to the real serious business of getting ready.

This especially noticeably among the young officers, never under fire. "You can bet your sweet life my men will be ready for the Boches when they come over their tops toward our trenches," said a young captain.

"Every time we have a rest spell during our drills we have an old-fashioned discussion as to what we would do under such and such circumstances."

"I was greatly amused at the way one of my sergeants would handle the situation."

"Let's not wait for them to come over after us, captain," he said. "Let's beat 'em to it and go over after them."

I was with General Pershing when he went to the hospital the other day and personally thanked wounded men for the part they had played.

They beamed with happiness and forgot their wounds when he said to them:

"The entire American army is proud of you, and there isn't a man who does not envy you the opportunity which was yours."

Twenty-year old Billy—hails

from the mountains of Kentucky, and learned to shoot a rifle before he learned to read or write.

"Were you scared, Billy, when you saw the Boches pouring over the top of your trenches?" I asked.

"Scared? Say, fellow, there wasn't time to be scared. I looked as if there were at least a hundred of 'em heading straight for me. They had been pouring artillery fire into us for a long time and then all of a sudden we saw them on top of us. Every guy in our trench began pumping lead into them as fast as he could load and fire, and those who couldn't load were clubbing the sons-of-guns over the head with rifles."

Billy declares he was fighting close to one American boy who was killed.

"Four or five of the Boches were upon him and he had a chance to surrender."

"Surrender? I heard him yell. 'Not on your life. I'll die first.' And he did."

The Coony Bayer Cigar Co.'s fine quality cigars for Xmas.

Lady Wayne, La Rienta, Coony's Little Havana, Coony's Broadleaf, At all dealers.

CITY HALL NEWS

ENTERTAIN OFFICIALS.

Frank E. Singrey and Herman Strodel Give a Rabbit Supper.

A large number of city employees were entertained by Frank E. Singrey and Herman Strodel, of the board of works, on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent at cards, after which a rabbit luncheon was served. The affair was in the form of a farewell party as practically all of the guests will be succeeded in office on the first of the year. A feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Singrey.

The Births.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrard, 520 Baltes avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Reiman, St. Joseph hospital, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, 1433 Anthony place, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nahrwald, 2503 John street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, 1416 Barthold street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feichter, Maysville road, a son.

City Employees Paid.
Thursday was pay day for all city employees. The pay roll is small, but will be larger on next pay day because of the large number of men employed by the street cleaning department.

Statue Arrives.
The equestrian statue of Anthony Wayne arrived in Fort Wayne Wednesday and is today being placed upon the granite pedestal in Hayden park. As soon



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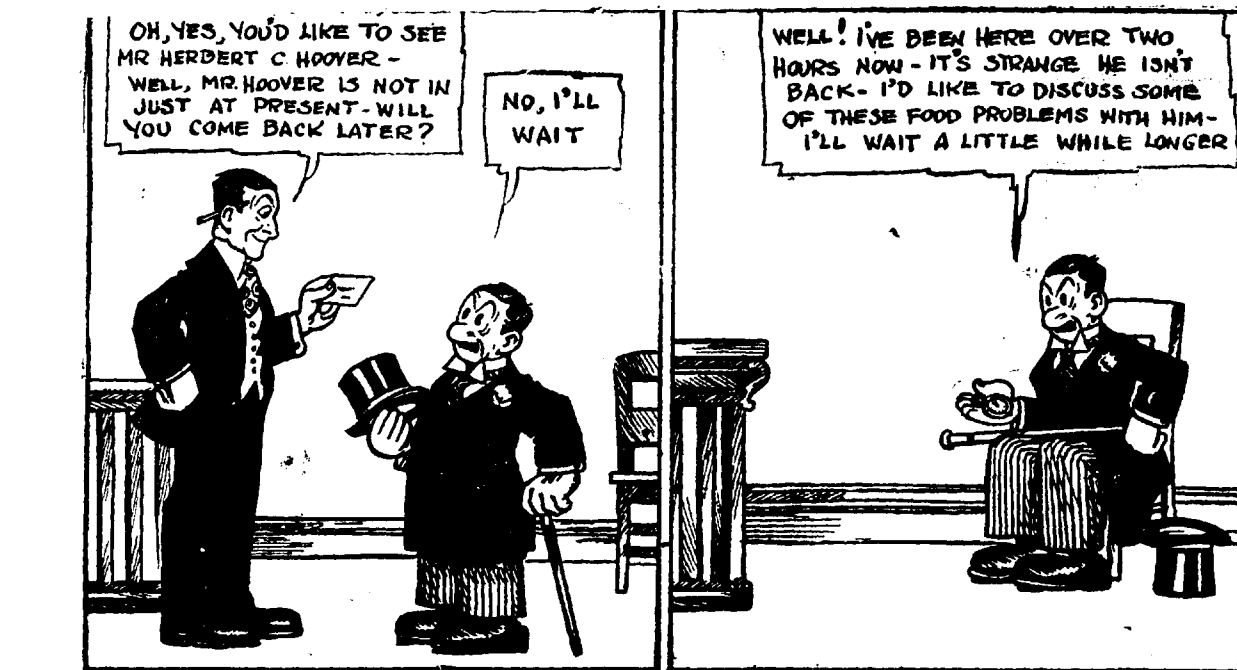
FIRST RIVET IS DRIVEN FOR THE NEW BIG FLEET

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 20.—Marking the actual beginning of production of standardized 5,000 ton steel cargo ships for the United States government, John Hunter, inspector for the

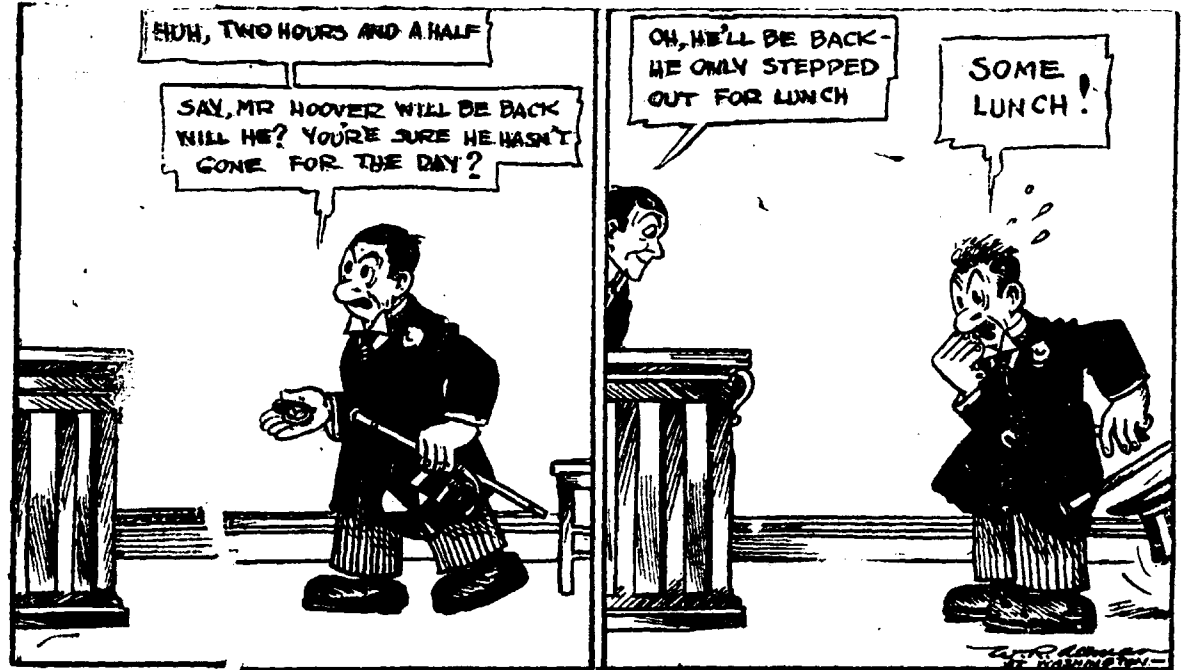
United States shipping board, today drove the first rivet in the first of these vessels at a large shipyard near which has been rushed to completion in seventy-six days. The keels of two similar vessels are to be laid this month. The program of the private corporation building the ships calls for the completion of 150 of the cargo boats in the least possible time. The yards where this work is being done are arranged that twenty-eight of the vessels will soon be under construction at the same time.

At all real smoke shops and drug stores—Gold Seal cigars.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



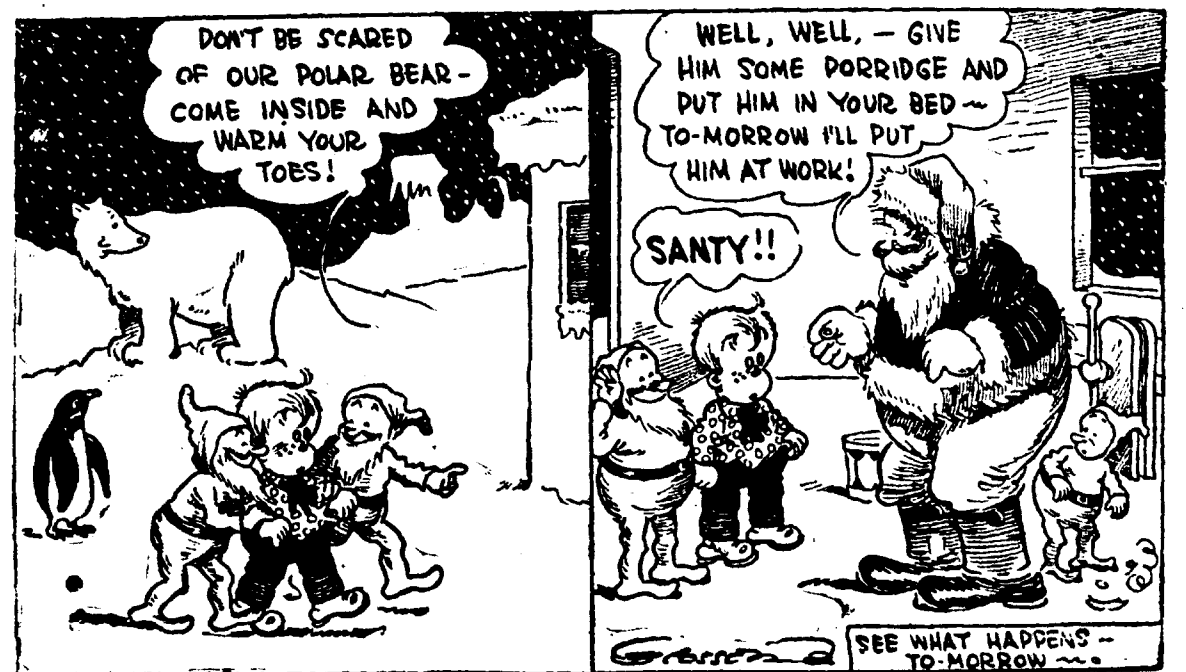
PERHAPS HE HAD FISH FOR LUNCH.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



DON'T YOU WISH YOU WERE FRECKLES?



BY BLOSSER

SQUIRREL FOOD

WE MADE IT THIS WAY TO KEEP THIS ONE DARK

BY AHERN



**CIVIL WAR IS
GAINING WAY**

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ma, where neither the Maximilians nor the Cossacks have gained the mastery, both being beaten by the forces of Heliodorus, Abbott of Tarsityn and known as "Hiladore The Mad Monk," who advanced against them singing "Save, Lord, Thy People."

Orenburg Cossacks, commanded by Gen. Duff, are advancing against Samara, the Maximilian garrisons en route being dispersed. Cossacks have occupied all the eastern parts of the province of Veronzh a province in south central Russia.

BOLSHEVSKI ULTIMATUM DEFIED

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—The Rada, the governing body of the Ukraine, has sent a native answer to the ultimatum of the council of peoples commissioners, the Bolshevik government.

ULTIMATUM TO UKRAINE.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The Bolshevik government, according to Petrograd advices, has sent an ultimatum to the Ukrainian Rada. It demands that within 48 hours a decision be made whether the Ukraine will cease to assist Gen. Kaledones by sending him troops while forbidding passage to Bolshevik government troops, and also whether it will stop disarming troops in the Ukraine. In case of refusal the Rada will be considered at war with the congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

The Ukraine Rada and the Bolshevik government in Petrograd have been at odds since the successful revolution of the Ukrainians in early November. The ultimatum referred to probably is the demand made by the Bolsheviks that the Rada permit its troops to go through the Ukraine to aid in putting down the Kaledones revolt. In its official announcement concerning the counter revolution and since that time the Bolshevik government has claimed that the Ukraine was aiding the Cossacks and the constitutional democrats. A Petrograd dispatch dated last Friday said that Bolshevik units at Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, had been disarmed by the Ukrainians and sent to their homes. Bolshevik troops according to a dispatch received in London on Dec. 17 attacked an arsenal in Odessa, where the Ukrainian Rada was assembled. Ukrainian troops were summoned and after street fighting the Maximilians were defeated. In the same dispatch reported that a majority of the sailors of the Black sea fleet had gone to the Ukrainians. The Ukraine, which means a frontier, is part of the old kingdom of Poland. It is made up of parts of the governments of Poltava, Kiev, Podolia, Ekaterinoslav and Kherson. These governments have a combined area of 170,000 square miles and a population of about 25,000,000.

COSSACKS ARE GAINING.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Orenburg Cossacks opposing the Bolshevik government, have sent an ultimatum to the trans-Siberian railroad according to a report received by the Den.

The Bolshevik government two weeks ago reported that Tchelabinsk was being besieged by troops under Gen. Duff, the head of the Ural Cossacks and one of the leaders of the counter revolution. The town is 360 miles northeast of Orenburg and 125 miles west of the Siberian border. The trans-Siberian road is joined there from the north by a railroad line running through Perm and Ekaterinburg.

COMPLAIN OF UKRAINIANS.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—The Bolshevik newspapers are complaining that the presence of the allied military missions in the Ukraine is encouraging Gen. Kaledones, leader of the counter revolution against the Maximilian government. Answering this complaint in behalf of the military mission of which he is chief, Lieut. Col. W. V. Judson says that all American officers are in Petrograd.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

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Brenta, on the Italian northern front, the Italians are resisting desperately renewed Austro-German efforts to break through the hills to the plains. The Italians, after withstanding strong attacks and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, were forced to retire to new positions when the invaders brought up reserves. On the southern end of the Piave, the Austro-Germans have been checked in several attempts to cross the river.

On the western front, the Germans have not yet given strong indication of where their advertised drive is to begin. The German guns continue to bombard various sectors along the front from the North sea to the Swiss border including the Ypres and Champagne and enemy raiding parties are harassing the British and French soldiers. Enemy raids have been repulsed by the British and French soldiers. Enemy raids have been repulsed by the British in the Arras area and northeast of Ypres, while the French have repulsed an attack at Regneville, northwest of Verdun. Germany's present strength on the western front is estimated to approximate the maximum reached last July when it was 155 divisions. The allies, however, are believed to have a superiority in numbers.

British shipping losses for the past week total 17, a decrease of four compared with the previous week. The number of ships of more than 1,600 tons lost remained stationary, the reduction being in vessels under 1,600 tons.

MAY MINE COAL**ON HOLY DAYS**

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the patrons; on the contrary it could benefit them and give them more time to spend with their families while at the same time contribute to their greater efficiency.

"These are days of sacrifice and I feel confident that our men in the coal fields will not be less generous of their best efforts than others in the country. Up to the present they have done splendidly and I have no reason to believe they would slow

down in the least in their part of national service."

FEEL FUEL FAMINE'S PINCH.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Realization of the serious shortage of coal in New England came home to thousands of people in the suburbs of this city today when the Bay Street Railway company put into effect a sharp reduction of service. The Boston Elevated Railway company and the Boston & Maine Railroad company have announced that they will be compelled to make a similar revision of their schedules shortly.

The school committee voted last night to extend the Christmas vacation for three days and similar action has been taken in several suburban cities in order that the school houses bins may be partly replenished.

AN AMERICAN**SANTA NEEDED**

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by the women's committee for distribution Monday night. The supply is inadequate and it is for this reason that Americans are asked to help immediately.

Although no approximate estimate of those blinded by the explosion is available it is believed the number may reach 1,000 including those who lost the sight of one or both eyes. Many of these are children and little gifts which they never will see, are sadly needed.

INDIANA OUT**FOR 60,000**

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over and so are Huntington and Tippecanoe counties.

Allen county with a quota of 22,100 returns nearly 25,000 members. It has also recruited 8,000 junior members. Vincennes and Knox county leaped into the limelight again today, the city shows 6,000 Red Cross members about 33 per cent. of its population. One section of the city of 24 blocks is entitled to display the white flag as 100 men, women and children have joined the Red Cross. Brazil wires over 1,000 members for Clay county.

Southern Indiana reports indicate bad weather conditions interfere seriously with the campaign. In some sections rural carriers have abandoned their daily rounds. The director wired 25 chapters that they must go over the top today.

IN THE LAKE DISTRICT.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—With only incomplete returns in from yesterday's Red Cross membership drive in Indiana, the state had increased its membership 29,000 during the day, according to estimates made here today by Wm. Ganson Rose, drive director for Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

Ohio added 75,000 members and Kentucky 12,000 yesterday, bringing the total for the three states to 1,307,000. The division's quota is 1,600,000 members by Christmas.

Director Rose still complains of the slowness with which some of the chapters in the division are sending in their daily reports and says this fact makes the securing of complete returns on the drive impossible. Thirty-six chapters in the three states have exceeded their quotas.

DARK NIGHTS**NOW AHEAD**

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missioner has federal right to refuse coal to anyone infringing on these orders. No one is to fail to comply. These are war times and there is no excuse.

SITUATION IMPROVED.

In going over the situation up to Thursday with Commissioner Beadell, he said to The Sentinel that there was considerable improvement in the coal situation in Fort Wayne, but always it must not be construed that this was reason for anyone to waste coal or any kind of fuel or even to use same extravagantly. He had word that there would be six cars of hard coal to arrive in Fort Wayne soon, probably Thursday or Friday. Everything is being done to relieve the coal shortage. Authorities are fighting against a panic in every manner possible. So far as the gas situation is concerned, S. E. Mulholland, who has just returned from Indianapolis, where he has been to try and get more coal supplied his plant, stated that the danger of famine was past, at least for the time being. The plant has on hand at this time enough coal to keep running for ten days or two weeks.

It is the same cry in Fort Wayne as it is all over the country. Inadequate transportation facilities. Everywhere railroads are blocked, deluged with loaded cars, with not sufficient motive power to move them. Railway officials are exerting every effort to relieve the situation, however, without much success. To show how the local gas company is trying to overcome the shortage, and is bringing into play every energy in play to weather the storm, from 25 to 30 per cent of steam coal is being used with the gas coal. It was only through this expedient that they were able to keep the plant running.

The local coal dealers have shown the true spirit in volunteering to hand over all coal fit to make gas. It was intimated to the gas officials by some individuals who were not well posted in the making of gas that the large pile of coal adjacent to the gas plant was being used. When it was explained by Mr. Mulholland that this was not gas coal there was an end to the argument. There is nothing being overlooked in this crisis, absolutely nothing.

Not only those who are directly interested are putting their best efforts forward, but those who are indirectly concerned are volunteering their services in the cause. Mayor Hoesy has sent telegrams to Senators New and Watson as well as to Congressman Fairfield to enlist them into the movement in relieving the situation in Fort Wayne.

DISTRICT IS**ON ITS WAY**

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Wayne banks is a feature of the campaign. All of the enrollments at these institutions are voluntary. The record up to date is as follows: Citizens Trust

company, \$31; Old National bank, \$26; Tri-State, \$21; German-American, \$20; First National, \$17; Strauss Bros., \$14; People's Trust, \$11; German-American Trust, \$8. This makes a total of \$148 taken in by banks and trust companies since the opening of the campaign.

To Give Addresses.
A list of speakers has been arranged to address audiences at the various amusement houses Thursday and Friday evening. The completed list is as follows:

Thursday.
Palace—Charles M. Niezer.
Jefferson—Guy Colerick.
Orpheum—Rev. H. H. Master.
Strand—Paul Mossman.
Lyric—David H. Hogg.
Colonial—Rabbi Aaron Weinstein.
Grand—E. G. Hoffman.
Hypodrome—J. Stephen Weber.
Transfer—Dr. E. J. McOscar.
Maestri—T. E. Ellison.
Creighton—William Gelke.
Fairfield—John C. Hoffman.
Bloomington—Louis F. Crosby.
Idle Hour—W. H. Reed.
Knitters—Dr. Eric Crull.

Friday.
Palace—C. M. Niezer.
Jefferson—Dr. K. K. Wheelock.
Orpheum—Dr. Miles F. Porter, Jr.
Strand—Dr. A. E. Bulson.
Lyric—E. G. Hoffman.
Colonial—R. Paul Mossman.
Grand—Dr. Eric Crull.
Hypodrome—Dr. Garrett Van Swearingen.
Transfer—Byron Hayes.
Maestri—O. N. Heaton.
Creighton—Dr. J. E. McOscar.
Fairfield—W. H. Reed.
Bloomington—C. R. Lane.
Idle Hour—Louis F. Crosby.
Knitters—David Hogg.

Many 100 Per Centers.
The list of 100 per cent organizations is steadily growing larger. The list up to date stands as follows: Van Arman, Perfumery Biscuits, Ft. Wayne Eng. Co., Packard Piano Co., Moelling Bros. and Millard, Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Wayne Belting and Supply Co., Bass Foundry and Machine Co., Ft. Wayne Oil and Supply Co., Mossman Yarnelle Co., G. E. Bursley Co., Wildwood Builders, Strauss Bros., Citizens Trust, Packard Store, Furnace Ice Cream Co., Fox Bros. City Light and Power Co., Swift's, Wiener Produce Co., Ft. Wayne Provision Co.

Fort Wayne Waste Paper Co., Y. W. C. A., Public Library, Thiene Tailoring Co., Physicians Defense building, court house, Lincoln Life building, Federal employees, Patterson-Fletcher Co., Kroger's 5 and 10 cent store, Utility building, Fort Wayne lawyers, Ruode department store, Bass block, Indiana Furniture Co., Henderson Feed Co., Fort Wayne Drug Co., police department, Grand Leader Co., Singmaster Printing Co., Packard House Furniture Co., Hudley Furniture Co., 25 cent store, Dreier Drug Co., Alschul commission house, Protective Electrical Supply, Beyer Grocery Co., Menter Co., C. C. Schlatter, Reed Shoe Co., Wayne Motor Service Co., Rich hotel, Splendid restaurant, C. J. Lamont Co., First and Hamilton National bank, dentists, Shoffel building (typewriters), Acra Trust Co., Peoples Trust building, Peoples Trust Co., Fort Wayne Traffic bureau, Goodrich Tire Co., M. W. Ready Roofing Co., Foster Shirtwaist factory, New York Life, Summit City restaurant, Ad Heideberg, Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne Beet Co., Remington Co. (typewriters), Acra Life, Eckart meal market, Rabus Tailoring Co., Gates, Goldens, Guthmans, Franks, Alter cigar store, Pape Furniture Co., Transfer restaurant, Sanders book store, Rogers, Aurenz grocery, Shields Clothing Co., United cigar store, C. J. Lamont Co., Fort Wayne Transfer Co., Daily News, Fort Wayne Iron Store Co., Edmunds Electric Co., Fort Wayne Sanitary Wipers Co., Palace theatre, fire department, Fort Wayne Engineering Co., L. Rastetter and Sons.

**BRITISH PREMIER
RESPONDS TO THE
KAISER'S FEELER**

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able positions and hundreds of guns. The premier said that the losses in shipping had been lighter by 100,000 tons than he had anticipated in his August estimate.

The advent of America into world politics, the premier declared, was an event which would loom large in the future. This was true also of the establishment of the international council at Versailles. As for the disposition of the German colonies, the premier said, that must be settled by the peace congress. The future trustees of those countries must take into account the sentiments of the people themselves.

The premier said that if the Russian army had fulfilled the expectations of its generals by this time the pride of the German military power would have been completely humbled.

On the whole, the British campaign had not achieved the expectations formed, he said, but there had been military successes in Palestine which would have a permanent effect on the history of the world. Jerusalem he stated never would be restored to the Turks.

Owing to the food difficulties in Germany, the premier went on, the physical deterioration of workmen there has been so marked that the output per man has been decreased by 33 per cent.

As for the British casualties Mr. Lloyd George said they had numbered to more than one-fourth or one-fifth of the Germans. Opposed to Germany, Austria and their allies, he asserted, were man power and reserves more than double those which the Teutonic allies possessed.

After referring to the Italian reverses the premier said it would be necessary for Great Britain to make greater sacrifices to strengthen its armies in the coming year. The need would arise to increase the nation's man power by taking some men now exempted.

The premier's speech was delivered when adjournment for the holiday was moved in the house of commons this afternoon. He dealt first with the problem of food. Two circumstances he said, had contributed lately to the gravity of the situation—the failure to obtain margarine and butter from Holland and Denmark and the fact that England had been required to make sacrifices in order to supply deficiencies of her allies.

Owing to the efforts of the food controller, an improvement was visible in circumstances which had caused so much anxiety in the last few days.

PEACE OFFER TO ALL.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—According to press reports, Russia has been informed by the central powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the allies.

This report is published in the evening paper, which says that the

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The Store That Does Things Wayne and Harrison

roduced written by Fessenden to W. A. Jackson, treasurer of the Providence banking company of Providence, R. I., which referred to the organization of the new company and said:

"Between ourselves it is simply a case of legalizing the rebate which the packers have insisted on obtaining as they state they contribute 75 per cent of the earnings of the company and are entitled to a portion of the plunder. In the past this has been paid by giving them large blocks of stock or payments in cash; hereafter they will take whatever pickings may seem proper to them. The property, however, must not be wasted and must be kept intact, so the lawyers who are here to take legal matter advise us. The company has been earning about ten per cent and paying eight per cent but it was necessary for them to save a certain surplus to distribute back to the packers periodically."

The company referred to in the letter was Chicago junction railway. Frank R. Pagram, treasurer of the Chicago stock yards company and cashier for F. H. Price & Co., of Boston, who said his salary was \$2,500 a year, appeared as the medium through which the necessary transfers of stock in the organization of the company were made. Pagram said he knew nothing of transfers involving \$8,000,000 which were recorded in the certified minutes of the Chicago stock yards company.

An estimate of \$6,000,000 as the amount paid to the packers by the stock yards and terminal railways to persuade them to remain in Chicago, was made in a letter dated August 18, 1911, and signed by F. S. Mosely & Co., brokers of Boston.

**BRITISH PREMIER
RESPONDS TO THE
KAISER'S FEELER**

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able positions and hundreds of guns. The premier said that the losses in shipping had been lighter by 100,000 tons than he had anticipated in his August estimate.

The advent of America into world politics, the premier declared, was an event which would loom large in the future. This was true also of the establishment of the international council at Versailles. As for the disposition of the German colonies, the premier said, that must be settled by the peace congress. The future trustees of those countries must take into account the sentiments of the people themselves.

The premier said that if the Russian army had fulfilled the expectations of its generals by this time the pride of the German military power would have been completely humbled.

On the whole, the British campaign had not achieved the expectations formed, he said, but there had been military successes in Palestine which would have a permanent effect on the history of the world. Jerusalem he stated never would be restored to the Turks.

Owing to the food difficulties in Germany, the premier went on, the physical deterioration of workmen there has been so marked that the output per man has been decreased by 33 per cent.

As for the British casualties Mr. Lloyd George said they had numbered to more than one-fourth or one-fifth of the Germans. Opposed to Germany, Austria and their allies, he asserted, were man power and reserves more than double those which the Teutonic allies possessed.

After referring to the Italian reverses the premier said it would be necessary for Great Britain to make greater sacrifices to strengthen its armies in the coming year. The need would arise to increase the nation's man power by taking some men now exempted.

The premier's speech was delivered when adjournment for the holiday was moved in the house of commons this afternoon. He dealt first with the problem of food. Two circumstances he said, had contributed lately to the gravity of the situation—the failure to obtain margarine and butter from Holland and Denmark and the fact that England had been required to make sacrifices in order to supply deficiencies of her allies.

Owing to the efforts of the food controller, an improvement was visible in circumstances which had caused so much anxiety in the last few days.

PEACE OFFER TO ALL.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—According to press reports, Russia has been informed by the central powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the allies.

This report is published in the evening paper, which says that the

lives of the central powers, at the first preliminary peace conference with the Russians held yesterday, announced that their governments intended on principle to put the question of peace before all the powers and that they had asked their allies to do likewise.

Russia was requested to take similar steps. It is stated the Russians are endeavoring by all means to sound the allies.

The Evening Post says the Germans have officially informed the Bolshevik headquarters that the central powers are ready to consider the arrangement of peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities but pointed out that self definition of nations was impracticable.

The representatives of the central powers informed the Russians they were ready to discuss peace preliminaries, but desired to know the result of Russia's efforts to induce the allies to join in the negotiations before proceeding with the matter.

They said this point of view might be changed, however, and that they might be willing to discuss peace with Russia alone.

The Germans were of the opinion that the Russian armistice might influence the other fronts. The first discussion of who would participate in the negotiations.

PARLEY HAS IMPORTANCE.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Peace negotiations between Russia and the central powers, an armistice having been reached, are assuming an aspect of importance. Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, and Count Czernin, the Austrian Hungarian foreign minister, are both said to be on their way to Brest Litovsk, being accompanied by advisory suites from various government departments. It is also indicated from Berlin that the main committee of the negotiators will be summoned to meet in special session in connection with these negotiations and some German newspapers interpret this as showing that the will of the people's representatives is about to assert itself.

Another result of the armistice is that Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, has been able to move divisions from the northern front against Gen. Kaledones, who is reported to be gaining new successes. There is no direct confirmation of the report that former Premier Kerensky is in the vicinity of Petrograd with an army.

Meanwhile the Bolshevik administration is adopting drastic methods against its opponents, including the reinstatement of the death penalty.

A dispatch from Tammerfors, Finland, says the Russian troops are preparing to evacuate Finland, their transportation already having been arranged.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court street:

CITY.
Wildwood Bldg. Co. to Benj. H. and Nellie M. Denner lots 61 and 62 Drexel Park for \$3,200.
Hilgemann & Schauf to John A. Neff lot 11 Harrison Hill for \$2,700.
J. C. Ryan to J. Frank and Caroline Mungovan lot 248 Avondale for \$1.
Hall & Beers, inc. to Geo. B. Hall lots 22 and 23 Drexel Place for \$1.
Hall & Beers, inc. to Geo. B. Hall lots 83 and 84 Armstrong Heirs for \$1.
Hall & Beers, inc. to Geo. B. Hall lot 28 Drexel Place for \$1.
Hall & Beers, inc. to Geo. B. Hall lot 75, Pape's lot for \$1.
John E. Beyer et al. to Beyer Bros. company, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 Beyer Bros. company addition for \$1.
Fort Wayne Tiles to Lewis H. Hughes lots 328 and 329 Drexel Park for \$250.
The Strauss Bros. company to Harry Johnson, e. 41 ft. lot 20, A. J. and C. L. Veevey addition for \$5,000.

COUNTRY.
O. P. Waters to Wm. F. Vance, Jr. and Flo B. Vance lot 82 Interurban Acre lot for \$15.

FALSE ALARM

Members of the Fort Wayne fire department were routed out of their warm beds shortly after 2 o'clock this morning when an alarm was received from the alarm box at the corner of Wabash and Maumee avenues. The firemen made the run with the expectation of fighting a real blaze and found the glass in the box broken, but no one to direct them to a fire. Fire department officials are today endeavoring to apprehend the joker who sent in the false alarm.

Writing space 2 for 5c
Sentinel Want Ads.

THE MARKETS

CORN SHOOTS UPWARD ON LIFTING EMBARGO

Grain Makes Excited Jumps
on the Market and Oats
Gains Substantially.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Excited jumps in the values of corn resulted today from the lifting of an embargo on east bound shipments and because of rumors that maximum limit on prices would be raised with the approval of the food administration. The market advance, which was accompanied by a notable broadening out of trade, amounted at one time to 6 1/2c a bushel for May delivery as compared with yesterday's finish. Opening quotations which ranged from 74 to 6 1/2c higher, with January 1.23 1/2, to 1.27 1/2, and May 1.20 1/2 to 1.25, was followed by moderate further gains before a reaction set in. Both December and January rose to within 1 cent of the existing maximum limit.

The close was nervous, 1 to 4 1/2c net higher, with January 1.25 1/2 to 1.25, and May 1.23 1/2 to 1.25. Oats duplicated the action of corn. The greatest upturn, however, was 2 1/2c.

Provisions sympathized with the strength of cereals.

Chicago Closing.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Close: Corn, January, 1.24 1/2; May, 1.23 1/2.
Oats, December, 78 1/2; May, 74c.
Pork, January, 45 1/2; May, 45 3/4; lard, January, 24 1/2; May, 24 1/2; ribs, January, 24 1/2; May, 24 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Corn No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow nominal.
Oats, No. 3 white 78 1/2; standard 75 1/2; No. 2 white 74 1/2; No. 1 white 71 1/2; timothy, 54 1/2; clover 30 1/2; pork, nominal; lard, 24 1/2; ribs, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2.

Toledo Closing Prices.
Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—Close: Cash wheat, No. 1 red, \$2.20.
Cash corn, \$2.20.
Cash oats, 83 1/2.
Cash rye, \$1.84.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Pittsburgh Market.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—Hogs, receipts, 3,000; steady; heavies, 16.00 to 16.50; heavy Yorkers, 16.45 to 16.75; light Yorkers, 16.25 to 16.40; pigs, 16.00 to 16.20.
Sheep and lambs, receipts 500; steady; top sheep, 12.25; top lambs, 13.50.
Calves, receipts, 100; steady; top 16.50.

Chicago Market.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Hogs, receipts, 44,000; weak; bulk 15.85 to 16.40; light 15.20 to 16.30; mixed 15.70 to 16.50; heavy 15.70 to 16.50; rough 15.70 to 15.90; pigs 11.00 to 14.40.
Cattle, receipts, 15,000; firm; active steers 12.25 to 14.35; western steers 16.30 to 12.75; stockers and feeders 16.25 to 10.25; cows and heifers 15.10 to 11.20; calves 10 1/2 to 16.50.

East Buffalo Markets.
East Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Hogs, receipts, 4,400, yesterday, 1,140; shipments, 2,280 head; official shipments to New York yesterday, 1,900; hogs closing steady; medium and heavies 15.00 to 17.10; on deck, 17.30; Yorkers, 15.75 to 17; pigs, 15.75 to 16; roughs, 15.75 to 16; stags, 14 to 15.
Cattle, receipts 300; steady.
Sheep, receipts 1,200; steady; lambs, 18.75 down.

Provisions and Produce.

Chicago Market.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Butter unchanged. Eggs lower, receipts 2,664 cases; firsts 47c; ordinary firsts 42 to 45c, at mark cases included, 40 to 46c; refrigerator firsts; 35 to 38 1/2c; potatoes, receipts, 20 cars, unchanged. Poultry alive, lower; fowls 17 to 21c; springs, 19c; turkeys, 24c.

If you are to find
new position soon, you
must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.

RAILS DECLINE ON A PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK

General Tendency of Wall
Street Market is to Low-
er Levels.

New York, Dec. 20.—Indications that investors may suffer by reason of the complicated railway situation caused further substantial declines to new minimums at the opening of today's stock market. Baltimore and Ohio common dropped 1 1/2 points and the preferred a point on postponement of the usual dividend declarations. Industrials, equipments and utilities also tended lower after an irregular opening. Liberty bonds were unchanged. Additional low prices of the morning included transcontinentals, New York Central, coals and cotton carriers at recessions of 1 to 2 points. Among industrials United States steel, crucible steel, Mexican petroleum, Texas company, American tobacco and national lead yielded 1 to 4 points. By noon prices had rallied 1 to 2 points among the leaders. Bonds were heavy, the liberty 4s changing hands at 97.06 to 97, and the 3 1/2s at 98.44 to 98.32, the latter quotation representing a new minimum.

MORE VON LUXBURG PRIVATE MESSAGES TO BE UNCOVERED

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Classified Ads

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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LOCAL MARKETS
SLIGHTLY LOWER
PRICES ARE QUOTED
Hay Drops to \$24 as Top
Price—Corn Also Lower
Than Wednesday.

Slightly lower prices prevailed in local markets Thursday. Twenty-two loads of hay were brought to the city, with \$24 as the top price, \$2 less than Wednesday's quotations. There was a drop of fifteen cents in the price of oats over the top price Wednesday. One load of oats was bought for 72 cents a bushel. The wholesale price of eggs has also dropped from 48 and 50 cents to 45 and 48 cents. Cranberries are scarce and prices have advanced. California celery, which is now the best variety on the market, also has advanced. California Emperor grapes are drawing toward the end of the season and prices have advanced correspondingly.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.
Eggs—Country fresh (candied), 54¢ per doz.
Butter—Country, 48¢ lb.
Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 15¢.
Potatoes—1.55¢ bu.
Apples—1.00¢ doz. 50.
Onions—1.50¢ doz. 50.
Wholesale Street Market.
Eggs—45¢ doz.
Lard—24¢ lb.
Hogs—11.50¢ per 100.
Butter—40¢ lb.
Fresh killed rabbits, 30¢ each.
Oats—72¢ bu.
Corn—New, 1.00¢ doz. 50.
Hay—22¢ ton.
Wool—68¢ 70¢ lb.
GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
C. Treseil & Co.
Wheat—2.05¢ bu.
Rye—1.70¢ bu.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Corn—1.65¢ doz. 50.
Barley—1.20¢ bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), 11.20¢ per 100; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), 11.50¢ per 100; Silver Dust flour, 11.50¢ per 100; Spring wheat—11.50¢ per 100.
Rye—Pure rye flour, 9.50¢ per 100.
Cornmeal—Bolted, 85¢ per cwt; coarse, 85¢ per cwt.
Cracked Corn—85¢ per cwt.
Screenings—85¢ per cwt.
Small Wheat—85¢ per cwt.
MAYFLOWER MILLS
Wheat—2.05¢ bu.
Corn—1.25¢ bu.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Rye—1.70¢ bu.
Barley—1.25¢ bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), 11.40¢ per 100; bbl; Newhouse flour, 11.50¢ per 100; bbl; Silver Dust flour, 11.50¢ per 100; bbl; rye flour, 9.50¢ per 100; bbl; Bran—44¢ ton.
Middlings—44¢ ton.
GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.
Wheat—2.05¢ bu; corn, 1.50¢ bu; oats, 70¢ bu; rye, 1.70¢ bu; barley, 1.15¢ per bu; Jumbo poultry feed, 75¢ per ton; malt, per bbl, 2.25¢.
Straight winter wheat—12.50¢ per bbl; Gold Lace, 11.50¢ per 100; Graham flour, 12.00¢; bran, 44¢ per 100; cornmeal (bolted), 85¢ per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), 85¢ per cwt.
HIDES AND FURS.
(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.)
No. 1 green hides, 17¢ per lb.
No. 1 cured hides, 19¢ per lb.
No. 1 cured calf skins, 25¢ per lb.
No. 1 green calf skins, 25¢ per lb.
No. 1 horse hides, 10¢ per lb.
Unwashed wool, 55¢ per lb.
Tallow, 10¢ per lb.
Grease, 10¢ per lb.
Beeswax, 30¢ per lb.
Wild ginseng root, 10¢ per lb.
Golden seal, 4.50¢ per lb.
Sheep pelts with wool on, 15¢ each.
(Corrected Daily by the Moler Hide and Fur Company).
For goods in merchantable condition, we will pay the following prices:
Green hides, 17¢ per lb.
Green calf hides, 25¢ per lb.
Cured calf skins, 25¢ per lb.
Cured hides, 19¢ per lb.
No. 1 horse hides, 10¢ per lb.
Pelts, from 12¢ to 15¢.
Wild ginseng root, 10¢ per lb.
Golden seal, 4.50¢ per lb.
Wool, 55¢ per lb.

Wanted
MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We can now obtain required for 1918. L. J. LIBBING & CO., 205 East Main street. (Notary Public.) 11-17-eod-1f
WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Litchfield jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 284 West Berry street. 4-9-1f
WILL EXCHANGE \$500 equity in seven city lots for southeastern part of city. What have you? Phone 74. 201 Noll Bldg. 6-11-eod-1f
WANTED TO BUY
WANTED—To buy rags, rubber, magazines and all kinds of junk. Phone 7023 Green. 12-19-1f
WANTED—To buy Sheldahl rig and harness. W. E. Schuetzler, Columbia City, Ind. 20-2f
COLLECTIONS.
NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 122 East Berry street. Phone 638. 4-24-1f
FEED QUOTATIONS.
(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy hay—22¢ ton.
Oats—45¢ doz. 50.
Corn—New, 1.15¢ doz. 50.
Barley—1.25¢ doz. 50.
Straw—19¢ 10.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE
(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)
Paying prices to producers:
Strictly fresh eggs, 45¢ doz.
Home-grown onions, 1.00¢ doz. 50.
Fancy white potatoes, 1.10¢ doz. 50; new home-grown potatoes, 1.20¢ doz. 50.
Fancy apples, 1.25¢ doz. 50; per barrel, 14¢.
Holland seed cabbage, 25¢ cwt.
Fresh killed rabbits, 30¢ each.
CITY SCALES.
Hay—Receipts today, 22 loads, 9 baled; 22¢ ton.
Corn—Receipts today, 4 loads, 1.05¢ doz. 50.
Oats—Receipts today, 1 load, 72¢ bu.
POULTRY PRICES.
(Sherman White Co.)
(United States Food Administration License No. G. 3-6387.)
Hens, 4 lbs and over, 15¢.
Hens, under 4 lbs, 16¢.
Springers, 18¢.
Geese, 15¢.
Young and old ducks, 16¢.
Cull poultry at value.
KRAUS & APPELBAUM.
Jobbers' Prices:
"A" medium clover seed, 12.50¢ bu.
"B" medium clover seed, 11.50¢ bu.
"C" medium clover seed, 11.00¢ bu.
"A" mammoth clover seed, 12.00¢ bu.
"B" mammoth clover seed, 11.50¢ bu.
"C" mammoth clover seed, 11.00¢ bu.
"A" alfalfa, 11.00¢ bu.
"K" alfalfa, 11.50¢ bu.
"K" alfalfa, 12.00¢ bu.
"A" timothy seed, 24.25¢ bu.
"Special" timothy seed, 24.50¢ bu.
Dwarf Essex rape seed, 11¢ lb.
White Blossom sweet clover, 12.50¢ bu.
Paying Prices:
Medium clover seed, 14.50¢ per 100 lbs.
Mammoth clover seed, 14.50¢ per 100 lbs.
Alfalfa, 12.00¢ per 100 lbs.
Timothy Seed, 27.50¢ per 100 lbs.
Barley, 1.00¢ per 100 lbs.
Buckwheat, 4.00¢ per 100 lbs.
Wool, 70¢ lb.

PORT WAYNE HOG MARKET.
Hogs, 160 to 250 lbs 11.50¢ wt
Hogs, 140 to 160 lbs 10.75¢ wt
Pigs 10.00¢ wt.
RETAIL COAL PRICES.
Fuel Rates: Tons Fulfilled in Fort Wayne Markets.
W. A. Grate hard coal 10.35¢
W. A. Egg hard coal 10.35¢
W. A. No. 4 hard coal 10.35¢
W. A. Nut hard coal 10.35¢
W. A. Pea hard coal 9.75¢
Semi hard coal 9.50¢
Semi hard No. 4 9.50¢
Semi hard No. 5 9.50¢
Cannel coal 9.50¢
Jackson Hill No. 5 9.50¢
Masonville 9.50¢
Kentucky 9.50¢
Jackson Split 9.50¢
West Virginia 9.50¢
Pocahontas egg shv 9.50¢
Pocahontas lump shv 9.50¢
Pocahontas egg forked 10.00¢
Pocahontas lump forked 10.00¢
Pocahontas nut 9.50¢
Pocahontas pea 9.50¢
Pocahontas mine run 9.50¢
Pomeroy 9.50¢
Hocking Valley 9.50¢
Illinois 7.00¢
By-product, coke, nut 10.50¢
By-product, coke, egg and St. 10.50¢
Va. slack 8.50¢
West Virginia slack 8.50¢
Smithing coal 11.00¢
50¢ off per ton for cash.

Help Wanted—Male.
MALE HELP.
WANTED—Plumber at 2408 John St. Phone 7079 Blue. 19-2f
WANTED—Cook. Allen County Orphan Home; Bluffton road. 12-19-1f
EITHER SEX.
WANTED—Expert Stenographer and Dictaphone operator. Well Bros. & Co., 324 E. Columbia St., Phone 691. Good wages. 19-4f
For Rent.
HOMES.
FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath. Garage. Crescent avenue, \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-1f
FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Hick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6208 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-1f
FOR RENT—Romy Homestead; modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4156 blue. 12-10-1f
FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; 32.50. 224-229. W. E. Doud. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-1f
FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage on East Pontiac street; modern except furnace. Inquire 365 East Leigh. 12-17-1f
APARTMENTS.
FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwalhen, 805 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-1f
FLATS.
FOR RENT—Six room modern flat, 719 W. Wayne; apply 119 East Washington. Phone 285. 20-5f
GARAGE.
FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car. \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 318-320 East Laith. 12-8-1f
OFFICE ROOMS.
FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 913-915 Calhoun street. 8-9-1f
FOR RENT—Nice furnished room for light housekeeping; soft water bath and everything modern. Telephone. Call 919 W. Main. 18-3f

For Sale.
HOMES FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Here is something out of the ordinary. Recently built, three bedrooms and bath, sleeping porch, Pullman kitchen, lead plumbing, soft water bath, laundry in basement, entire house finished in white enamel and mahogany, outside fire place. This Colonial home is situated in an ideal location and can be bought at a reasonable price on the payment plan. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg.
FOR SALE—All modern cottage, eight blocks from court house, across from city park. If you want a home with five rooms and bath, large porch, instantaneous water heater, cement floor garage, good furnace and on a lot 45-150, a home that can be bought on the payment plan and for \$3,000, see us. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg.
FOR SALE—Completely modern five-room stucco bungalow, east frontage, street paved, double oak floors and oak woodwork, built-in buffet, all lead plumbing, soft water bath, upstairs finished in white enamel, maple floors upstairs. Large lot, close in, \$4,000. Payments. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg.
FOR SALE—An exceptional bargain in a new modern 6-room house, located 2938 Oliver street on a paved street, six squares from Bowser's. Beautiful oak chandeliers. You can move in immediately. See James W. Menefee, phone 6373 and 7405 green. 12-10-1f
FOR SALE—Seven-room cottage, paved street, on car line, well located on east side, all modern except furnace, for investment or home, a remarkable bargain. Call quickly: \$2,250. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg.
ASK ME—About the beautiful new modern home, Southside, close in, has oak floors and finish, motor plumbing, all decorated, floors finished, paved street, \$4,800; \$500 cash. Smithley; tel. 2105. 6-9-1f
FOR SALE—If you want a real bargain in a 6-room semi-modern 5-year-old house with a large lot on easy terms, for \$2,000, call immediately. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg.
FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana, a modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwalhen, phone 6219. 12-4-1f
FOR SALE—10-room strictly modern home, 2110 John street, owner leaving city; might consider smaller rental property as part payment. Address 2310 John street. 11-26-1f
FOR SALE—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to West Main and Bowser's. Price \$1,500.00. Payment plan. Box 335, care Sentinel. 11-20-1m
FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Calhoun avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-1f
Basket Lunch in Church Diningroom.
1:00—Bee-Keeping by the Farmer—George Boren.
2:30—Hog Feeding—Samuel Downd
2:30—The Farm Home—Mrs. Sadie Custer.
3:00—Poultry Raising—Lewis Duket.
Friday Exercises.
9:20—Opening Exercises.
10:20—The Care of the Laying Hen—Mrs. Oliver Kline.
11:00—Feeding Hogs for Profit—Ralph Test.
Dinner.
1:00—Address by County Agent A. Z. Aehart.
1:30—The Farmer and His Part of the War—Ralph Test.
2:15—Music.
2:30—The Share of a Farmer's Wife—Mrs. Oliver Kline.
3:30—Election of Officers.
GARRETT SHORT NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chew returned Wednesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reed of Albion.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sargent of Toledo are visiting H. M. Dauber and family for a few days.
Joseph Kennedy of Chicago, a former Garrett young man, visited Garrett friends in Garrett Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. Charles Holsinger and daughter Florence spent Wednesday in Ft. Wayne.
Mrs. O. H. Betts is visiting relatives in Toledo.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaplin has scarlet fever. The case is quite a serious one.
Will Wright of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright.
Mrs. Charles Taylor is visiting in Cincinnati for a few days, having left Tuesday.
Mrs. Nina Smith of Rollo, Mo., a trained nurse, is here taking care of her sister, Mrs. James Lantz of Guil-

FARMERS TO MEET AT
GARRETT JAN. 3 AND 4
Program Announced for Annual Meeting of Kayser Township Institute.
(Special to The Sentinel.)
Garrett, Ind., Dec. 20.—The program for the Kayser Township Farmers' Institute, to be held at the Garrett Methodist church on Thursday and Friday, January 3 and 4, has been arranged and given out for publication. H. W. Mountz, president of the organization, states that the two days are to be filled with good things for the farmers and a large number have announced their intention to hear the good things.
Other officers of the organization that was perfected the past summer are Claude Koham, secretary, and Perry DePew, treasurer. An exhibit and prizes for the best displays will be one of the features of the two-day meet in Garrett. For the boys and girls prizes will be given for the best lot of bread, the best pan of light biscuits, the best dozen doughnuts and the best roll of butter. For the boys, prizes will be offered for the best ten ears of corn, the best ten ears of yellow and of white corn, best peck of early potatoes. The winning girls will each receive as a prize a pair of chickens and the boys cash prizes of \$3 each.
The program follows:
9:30—Open Exercises.
10:00—Care of the Orchard—Perry Eldridge.
10:30—Use of Self-Feeder—Claude Koham.
11:00—Conservation of Food—Mrs. Jay Olinger.
11:30—Cattle Feeding—H. R. Davidson.
12:00—Lunch.

For Sale.
Automobiles and Supplies.
CHEVROLET
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FOR SALE—Bargains in used pianos and players. Also new and good repossessed pianos for balance due Jacobs Music House, 1025 Calhoun. 6-8-1f
MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 5c, at Sentinel office. 5-15-1f
FOR SALE—Portable poultry house; also incubator; cheap; Phone 1184 Red. 19-1f
FOR SALE—Cheap, two well trained rabbit hounds; 124 E. Wayne. 19-4f
ford street, who has been very ill for several weeks.
Mr. A. W. Boehler who has been laid up for nearly three months with a badly infected leg, is improving slowly. Floyd Jones is at the Garrett Sacred Heart Hospital being treated for adenitis. He was in a serious condition but is improving as well as could be expected.
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LOST—Cameo Brooch, valuable as a keepsake. Return to 1232 E. Pontiac street, or Juvenile Department Bureau Dry Goods Co. Liberal reward.
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C. A. FERRIS,
Circulation Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.
ANDREW J. GRUBER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires October 5, 1920.
For Wayne & Northern Indiana Tractor Company.
"WABASH VALLEY LINES"
Effective August 27, 1916.
WEST-BOUND TRAINS LEAVE—
6:00 A.M. 1:30 P.M.
7:00 A.M. 3:30 P.M.
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9:00 A.M. 5:20 P.M.
11:15 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
12:00 Noon 8:30 P.M.
SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS LEAVE—
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WE ARE OPEN EVENINGS.
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Early June Peas, 13c; 2 for, 25c
Sugar Corn, 18c; 2 for, 35c
Tomatoes, 12c; 2 for, 25c
Red Beans, per can, 10c
Hominy, per can, 10c
Hebe Milk, 6c and 12c
Lubby Milk, 10c
Apple Sauce, per can, 10c
Sardines in Oil, 8c; 2 for, 15c
Tomato Soup, per can, 12c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs. for, 35c
Tobacco Paper, 6 for, 25c
Cranberries, per lb., 15c
Oranges, extra sweet, per doz., 2.00 and 40c
Catsup, per bottle, 14c
Blue Tip Matches, per box, 5c
Coffee, Our Special, 17c; 3 lbs. for, 50c
Macaroni, 10c; 3 for, 25c
Spaghetti, 10c; 3 for, 25c
Dry Red Beans, per lb., 15c
New Chilli Beans, per lb., 15c
Dry Onions, 6 lbs. for, 25c
Rolled Oats, per carton, 10c
Milkmaid Pancake Flour, 10c
Gem Nut Margarine, 30c

SOAPS
Kirk's Fleete Soap, 12 bars for, 59c
P. & G. White Naptha, 10 bars for, 59c
Fels Naphtha, 10 bars for, 59c
Velvet, 10 bars for, 59c
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Here are a couple of flyers for today. Come and carry them home.

Good Country Roll Butter, lb., 43c
Home-Made Mince Meat, 2 lbs., 25c
Rabbits, each, 40c
Covered Lunch Basket, each, 5c
Corn Meal, large sack, 25c
Eggs, select storage, doz., 43c
Gloss Soap, 5 bars, 24c

LODGE NOTES.

NEW LODGE ORGANIZED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

Daughters of America Institute Old Glory No. 18

Wednesday.

There was a new lodge instituted in Fort Wayne Wednesday night, to be known as Old Glory Council No. 18, Daughters of America. The chapter begins with a membership of fifty.

This organization requires that every member be a native born American from 18 years of age and upward. The tenets of the order are to care for the sick and distressed; the burial of the dead; the care of the orphans; the upholding of the laws of the country; the maintenance of the public school system and the placing of the flag of the United States on every school building. Another of its motives is the prohibition of the drinking in this country of the vicious and undesirable from other parts of the world. The order encourages the reading of the Bible in public schools.

All members of the Junior order of American Mechanics are eligible to membership. This lodge begins its existence under the brightest prospects. It will hold its meetings in the Flick hall every Wednesday evening. The officers elected were as follows: Junior past councilor, Cora Miller; associate junior past councilor, Laura E. Holtzman; councilor, Minnie Schub; associate councilor, Mary Ellingswood; vice-councilor, Lottie Michelfelder; associate vice-councilor, Lina Smith; recording secretary, Grace Short; assistant recording secretary, Florence Kintz; financial secretary, Mary Heger; treasurer, Anna Allegor; warden, Emma Agard; conductor, Julia Tobin; inside sentinel, Clara Michelfelder; outside sentinel, Edna Starkel; trustee, six months, Frank Michelfelder; trustee, eighteen months, Gottlieb O. L. Hager; representatives to the state council, Cora Miller and Laura E. Holtzman.

LONG RECORD.

Fred Hill Has Served as Treasurer of Home Lodge 25 Terms.

At the installation of officers of Home lodge, No. 342, F. and A. M., which was held Tuesday evening, Fred Hill began his twenty-fifth term as treasurer. It would be hard to find an equal record for continuous service in any lodge. Dan Kirk, as tyler, also has an enviable record, this being his eleventh consecutive term.

Every member present at the installation ceremonies showed his patriotism by enlisting in the Red Cross, and in addition to this the lodge took twenty other memberships for the boys with the colors. The officers who were installed for the ensuing year are: C. A. Meigs, W. M.; M. L. Tunison, E. W.; C. B. Warren, J. W.; Henry Jordan, S. D.; R. A. Morton, J. D.; F. B. Owen, secretary; E. P. Rup, S. S.; Nelson Sampson, J. D.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of Henry W. Lawton camp, No. 35, United Spanish War veterans, will be held in the quarters in Vordermark hall Thursday evening. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and arrangements made for the installation ceremonies, which will be held in January.

Will Meet Saturday.
The regular scheduled meeting of the Lawton-Wayne post, G. A. R., which always meets Saturday after the third Friday, will be held by the veterans in Vordermark hall next Saturday. This is the regular mid-monthly meeting for December. On this occasion the arrangements for the coming installation of officers, which will take place Friday evening, January 4, will be made.

Ben Hur Election.
The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Ben Hur council, No. 15, at the K. of P. hall Wednesday night: Mrs. Frank Rindard, past chief; George Voelkl, chief; Mrs. J. M. Fulton, judge; Mrs. Lydia Strawn, treasurer; M. J. Gier, scribe; Mrs. Cora Elter, K. of T.; H. Coll, captain; George Swartz, guide; Alice E. Smethers, K. of I. G.; L. T. M. Jefferson, K. of O. G.; Catherine Babb, pianist; Frank Sallier, drillmaster.

Daughters of Workmen Elect.
The following officers have been elected by the Daughters of Workmen lodge: P. G. L. W. Mrs. Fred Feli; G. L. W. Mrs. John Grisman; V. L. W. Miss Roxina Major; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Bennett; recording secretary, Mrs. Ella Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Hausbach; financial secretary, Mrs. Nancy Smith; guide, Mrs. Flora Joffler; inner sentinel, Mrs. Vera Rosello; trustee, Mrs. Feli, Mrs. Hausbach, Mrs. Foster.

Baltzell Resigns.
K. C. Baltzell, sachem-elect of Mechoannocqua tribe No. 108, Improved Order of Red Men, tendered his resignation Wednesday night, be-

ing unable to fulfill the duties required of such office. William Yarnelle was elected sachem and William Feltz senior sagamore. The Christmas entertainment for the Red Men and their families will be held tomorrow night. An excellent program has been arranged.

Tie Pin and Cuff Buttons, set \$1.00 and up.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Why puzzle about what to give a man—Univoco cigars is the answer.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today:

Temperature at the end of each hour:
1:00 p. m., 37; 2:00 p. m., 37; 3:00 p. m., 37; 4:00 p. m., 37; 5:00 p. m., 37; 6:00 p. m., 37; 7:00 p. m., 38; 8:00 p. m., 38; 9:00 p. m., 36; 10:00 p. m., 35; 11:00 p. m., 35; Midnight, 35; Noon, 41.
Highest temperature, 39.
Lowest temperature, 35.
Highest since the first of the month, 41 degrees on the 3rd.
Lowest since the first of the month, 27 degrees on the 10th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, 1.0 of an inch.

Precipitation since the 1st of the month, 67 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 2.3 feet.

Relative humidity: 7 p. m. yesterday, 91 per cent.; 7 a. m. today, 93 per cent; noon today, 92 per cent.

Barometer, reduced to sea level:
7 p. m. yesterday, 30.15 inches.
7 a. m. today, 30.12 inches.
Sun sets today, 4:15 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow, 7:03 a. m.

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Friday.
For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Rain tonight, probably turning to snow Friday; colder Friday.

For Ohio: Rain tonight, turning to snow Friday; colder Friday.

For Indiana: Rain tonight, probably turning to snow Friday; colder Friday.

For Lower Michigan: Rain tonight, turning to snow Friday; much colder Friday.

Shippers' Forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: East and south, above 32 degrees, north and west, 20 to 32 degrees.

Weather Conditions.
During the last 24 hours precipitation occurred in the St. Lawrence valley, lake region and in northern sections from Montana westward to the coast. The temperature has risen quite generally in the sections to the eastward of the Mississippi, but the weather is still cool in the south Atlantic states, while in southwestern and far western sections mild temperatures prevail. In connection with the development of high pressure over Manitoba, the weather has become decidedly colder in northern districts and temperatures have fallen to zero or lower in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Fruit House Prices

Sweet Oranges, doz., 20c & 30c
Selected Mixed Nuts, lb., 23c
Extra Mixed Candy, lb., 19c

New Figs and Dates, pkg., 15c
Mailing Grapes, lb., 30c
Fancy Wax Lemons, doz., 40c
Hot House Lettuce, lb., 16c
New Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Onions, Sweet Potatoes, 25c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, 2 pkgs., 25c
Choice Rice, lb., 7 1/2c
Black Eye Beans, lb., 12c
California Lima Beans, lb., 15c
Great Heart Potatoes, 20c
Cocoa Hard Water Soap, 10c
Santa Clara Prunes, lb., 11c
Seeded Raisins, pkg., 11c
Choice Bulk Raisins, lb., 10c
Pet Milk, can, 7c-14c
Wisconsin Cream Cheese, lb., 35c
Wisconsin Limburger Cheese, lb., 35c
Wisconsin Ham Cheese, 3 for 10c
Fresh Baltimore Oysters, can, 30c
Lake Erie Gray Bass, lb., 10c
Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg., 9c
Pint Jar Mustard, 15c
Sweet or Sour Pickles, doz., 12c
Perfect Tomato Catsup, 20c
value 12 1/2c
Perfect Pork and Beans, can, 15c
Fancy Table Peaches, 30c can
Choice Bulk Raisins, 25c
Fancy Pine Apple, can, 20c

White Fruit House

222-15-17 EAST WABASH ST.

NO COAL FAMINE AT MONROEVILLE

There Has Been Plenty of Fuel for Everybody Thus Far.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 20.—Monroeville seems to be more fortunate than a great many other towns in getting coal to supply the consumers. No one has suffered from the lack of it thus far, at least it is not known if there are any who have been unable to secure it although the public in general has been advised to be economical in its use as possible.

Post Luck Dinner.
A pot-luck dinner will be served at the M. E. church New Years day. It will be an all-day affair and a speaker has been secured for the occasion. A large service flag will have the place of honor and every member of the congregation having a son in the service will pin a star on the flag. The country charges, Woodland and Pleasant Grove, will be present also and Rev. A. G. Neal, pastor of the First M. E. church Ft. Wayne, will speak and a good time is assured.

Monroeville Short Notes.
The Lutheran Sunday school will present an Xmas cantata entitled, "He Came to Earth But Not as a King." The entertainment will be given next Sunday evening.

E. F. Glen will leave Friday for Camp Shelby, Miss., to visit a Monroeville boy, Lieut. Arthur Johnson, and will visit at New Orleans also before his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen of South Bend are visiting Mrs. Virge Meizer.

Passenger train No. 22 going east on the Pennsylvania about four o'clock struck a bob sled stalled at the west crossing loaded with wood. The owner, Jacob Riley, succeeded in getting his team away but the sled was demolished and wood scattered in every direction.

Mrs. Jos. Miller spent Sunday at New Haven with her sister, Mrs. H. Helmick.

Mrs. Matilda Van Buskirk is visiting her son, Mont Van Buskirk and family at Fort Wayne.

Murray Jackson of Churubusco spent Sunday with his brother, J. M. Jackson and family.

Mrs. Wm. Murchland and daughter Minnie, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with old friends here.

Prof. G. M. Tryer of Purdue spoke at the high school Monday evening and gave an outline of the Purdue short course to be held here February 19-20-21 and 22. Trustee Thos. Sheehan named Dr. Kauffman for advertising manager. Miss Mable Ewin will meet with the Twentieth Century club to make arrangements for the work in Home Economics.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jackson Wednesday afternoon. After the regular business session a brief literary program was given followed by a light lunch. The rooms were decorated with red and green in keeping with the Xmas season. There were about thirty-five present and the assisting hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Waterman, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, Mrs. Mary Walters and Mrs. Wesley Mumm.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. M. A. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

The M. E. church will conduct prayer meetings in the homes of the members to avoid heating the church. They

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Pajamas, Neckwear, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Mufflers, Gloves, etc.

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124 EAST WASHINGTON. PALACE THEATER BLDG.
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More Membership for the Red Cross and Fuel Protection for You

Here is a plan to aid in the raising of the membership of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Red Cross to reach the necessary quota, and at the same time to provide fuel protection for the residents of Fort Wayne:

We will receive during Saturday, December 22, orders for Pocahontas or Kentucky Coal and Coke at the price set by the U. S. Fuel Administrator.

We will not start delivery on these orders before January 1, 1918, and you can order delivery as late as March; the fuel to be paid for when it reaches your home.

For each two tons of fuel ordered on Saturday, December 22, we will pay to the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Red Cross the sum of one dollar, with which to purchase a new membership.

This offer does not apply to factories or public service corporations.

The Coal Situation

Fort Wayne is particularly fortunate at this time in having enough coal on hand to supply the necessary demand NOW. Our experts in the field advise us that the coal situation is not improving and that those people who place their orders now will be mighty glad of it later on.

Our plan, as outlined above, enables you to place your order now for delivery after the first of the year. You will be absolutely sure of getting fuel, and you won't have to pay for it until it is delivered in your home.

The future outlook is serious, and we advise you to take advantage of this very liberal offer.

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Fort Wayne, Indiana

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FORT WAYNE AND
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RAIN TONIGHT, PROBABLY TURNING
TO SNOW FRIDAY; COLDER FRIDAY.

Shooting Up Neutrality Conclave in Argentine

MORE VON LUXBURG PRIVATE MESSAGES TO BE UNCOVERED

**Lansing Blows Them Just in Time
to Be Interesting for Kaiser's Neu-
trality Conclave in Buenos Aires.**

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT CO-OPERATES

Washington, Dec. 20.—Some two score more of telegrams which passed between Count von Luxburg, German minister to Argentina, and the German foreign office will be made public today by the state department by agreement with the Argentine government which also will publish them simultaneously at Buenos Aires. Exposure of Count von Luxburg's "Sink without trace" telegram by Secretary Lansing was what caused a rupture of diplomatic relations between Argentina and Germany.

Disclosure of more of the sensational Luxburg telegrams, which are ex-

(Continued on Page 14, Column 7.)

IS NOT ONLY MERELY BOSS

**And Then Again Maybe Ogden Armour Does Own
the Stockyards.**

**DRAWS SALARY FOR
NOT MOVING THEM**

Interesting Disclosures
Made in Trade Commis-
sion's Inquisition.

Washington, Dec. 20.—At the federal trade commission's investigation of the Chicago stock yards here today F. R. Hart, one of the principal figures in the stock yards company.

(Continued on Page 14, Column 3.)

GEN. PERSHING REPORTS DEATH AMONG HIS MEN

Washington, Dec. 20.—The following deaths were reported today by General Pershing:

Wagoner Leonard Sargent, field artillery, measles; mother, Nancy Miles, R. F. D. No. 1, Bedford, Ind.

Private James N. Gravelle, engineers, December 17, cerebro spinal meningitis; mother, Mrs. Gravelle, 41 Kingman street, East Fitchburg, Mass.

Private Clarence W. Manchester, engineers, December 15, measles complicated by pneumonia, acute; father, Charles Manchester, Fort Bragg, Cal.

Private Milton S. Marks, engineers, December 17, pneumonia; father, A. S. Marks, 30 Walden street, West Lynn, Mass.

AN AMERICAN SANTA NEEDED

**Must Provide Toys for the
Child Victims of the
Halifax Horror.**

**LOCAL STOCKS ARE
WHOLLY EXHAUSTED**

Christmas Spirit Rises Superior to Woe and is
Seen in Streets.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—An American Santa Claus must provide toys for hundreds of blind and crippled children in hospitals here. The limited stock carried by the local dealers has been exhausted.

A committee of women to which was assigned the duty of bringing Christmas cheer to victims of the explosion and fire that laid bare the less populous section of Halifax, found today that unless shipments were received from the United States within the next few days plans for filling the stockings of destitute children could not be carried out.

Today for the first time since the disaster, crowds in the streets were able to see evidence that the holiday season is approaching. But the toy shops were empty as the stocks had been taken over

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INDIANA OUT FOR 600,000

**Red Cross Drive is to Show
One-Third Above the As-
signed Quota.**

**SOUTH BEND PUTS
HERSELF OVER TOP**

Fort Wayne and Allen Co.
Have Total of 26,000 by
Last Report.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—Indiana is in the Red Cross campaign to obtain 600,000. Its official quota is 450,000, necessary according to national headquarters to give a nationwide organization of 15,000,000. A. F. Bentley assistant manager of the Indiana sale today the state would not fall far short of the desired goal.

South Bend, Gary, Indiana Harbor, Muncie, Whiting and Mishawaka have finished their quota.

Others which went over the top today are Rush county, Steuben county, town of Rosedale, Michigan City, St. Joseph county, Boone and Johnson counties. Hammond is nearly

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LIVING PROOFS TELL STORY OF AUSTRIA'S WOE

Geneva, Switzerland, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—Living proofs of the terrible economic conditions in Austria were furnished yesterday by the arrival at Buchs on the frontier, of 576 pale and suffering children between the ages of 7 and 9. They are from Vienna and other Austrian towns. The children had not tasted milk for months. They had received bread in insufficient amounts, stomach diseases resulting. Their clothing was most scanty and there was no fuel in their homes. They will be distributed among various places in Switzerland until their health is restored.

DARK NIGHTS NOW AHEAD

**Superfluous Lights Must
Not Burn Sundays and
Thursdays.**

**EDICT IN EFFECT
NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT**

Every Effort Being Made to
Relieve Situation—Hard
Coal Coming.

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS.

Lightless nights are Sundays and Thursdays.

Beginning Sunday, December 23, and until further orders, all electric lights not absolutely needed must not be burned. Those excepted are those essential to the public safety.

Display lights in store and theatre come under this order.

Police officers will assist in enforcing this order.

By reason of the fact that Coal Administrator Henry Beadell did not receive instructions from the federal fuel administration until Wednesday, he has decreed that the above rule shall not be put into effect here until Sunday next.

It will be seen from these orders the seriousness of the coal situation in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and in fact all over the country. The reason for this order is that the fuel administration is striving to place the coal situation on a basis so that suffering will be alleviated. It is not the purpose of these orders to cause any unnecessary trouble to consumers. It is much better to be prepared for the time when the critical period is absolutely at hand. The motive which must not be forgotten by a single consumer of coal is to conserve and then conserve. The fact must not be overlooked that the com-

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QUEENSTOWN IS SWEEP BY HARD GALE AND SNOW

London, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—A north-west gale, accompanied by snow and extreme cold swept Queenstown Saturday night according to a central news dispatch from that Irish port and which was delayed on account of wire trouble. Many persons were injured in the streets, St. Colmans Cathedral was damaged and the police barracks and many houses were unroofed. Giant waves swept over the vessels in the harbor and for several hours they were cut off from communication with the shore.

HERO OF LIEGE AGAIN ARRESTED BY THE GERMANS

Geneva, Switzerland, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—Gen. Leman, known as the hero of Liege for his defense of that city at the time the Germans were going through Belgium in the first month of the war, was expected to arrive in Switzerland yesterday, the German government finally having agreed to his internment in this country. New difficulties arose, however, and the general was arrested yesterday on the frontier at Constance. It is recalled that Gen. Leman who has been seriously ill declined last year to accept a German offer of permission to come to Switzerland because it was made on the ground of his ill-health and age. The general said he did not wish to admit he was unfit to fight for his country.

Robbers Get \$30,000 in RAID ON ILLINOIS BANK

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Robbers last night stole approximately \$30,000 from the safety deposit vaults of the State Bank of Summit, a suburb. The money belonged to Corn Products company, it was reported, and was placed in the vaults yesterday in preparation for pay day today. None of the bank's money was touched.

CIVIL WAR IS GAINING WAY

**Flames of Internal Strife
Are Spreading Rapidly
Over Russia.**

**COSSACKS AND REDS
IN BITTER CONTEST**

Ukraine Province Has De-
fied Bolsheviks and Threat
is the Answer.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Dispatches from Petrograd indicate that the struggle between the Cossacks and the Maximalists in southern Russia is increasing in severity. The correspondent at Petrograd of Reuters Limited, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, says the flame of civil war is spreading northward along the Volga river from Astrakhan to Samara. The Maximalists hold Astrakhan from which place the Cossacks were reported on Monday to be twenty verse distant. Fighting probably has now begun. The Maximalists are said to have machine guns but are almost without cannon. The Cossacks are reported to be equipped with light field guns. An extraordinary state of affairs is depicted at Tsaritsyn, in the province of Sa-

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MAY MINE COAL ON HOLY DAYS

**Cardinal Gibbons Gives His
Sanction to Catholics
Making Sacrifice.**

**SUGGESTS ALSO
SALOONS MAY HELP**

Earlier Closing Would Do a
Deal to Improve the
Fuel Situation.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons gave his sanction today to Roman Catholic miners working on the holy days following with the Christmas and New Years holiday season.

In a letter to Fuel Administrator Garfield he approved of a suggestion that miners take only Christmas day and New Years off and further proposed that saloons might co-operate by closing from nine o'clock in the evening until eight o'clock the following morning.

"This," the cardinal wrote, "surely would not work any hardships upon

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MISS CLEVELAND TO WED CAPTAIN OF KING'S ARMY

London, Dec. 20.—The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of Grover Cleveland, to Captain Bosanquet, of the Cold Stream Guards. Captain Bosanquet, a son of Sir Albert Bosanquet, has been decorated with the distinguished service order.

Miss Cleveland came to London in June of last year after having qualified as a nurse and instructor of the blind and took up work as a volunteer at St. Dunstan's home for blinded soldiers.

ELEVEN COAL MINERS SLAIN IN TENNESSEE

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Eleven miners were killed in an explosion at mine No. 2, of the Dardour Coal and Coke company, Catonsville, Tenn., late Wednesday afternoon, according to word reaching here today. Seventy-five were in the mine at the time. Whether the explosion resulted from a gas pocket becoming ignited or from the premature discharge of a keg of powder in the mine, is not known.

BRITISH PREMIER RESPONDS TO THE KAISER'S FEELER

**Restoration of All Conquered Territory
and Compensations Must Underlie
the Terms of Peace.**

GERMANY TO MAKE PROPOSALS SOON

London, Dec. 20.—Complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy together with compensation, was demanded by Premier Lloyd George in explaining the war aims of the government.

Speaking in the house of commons today David Lloyd George, the British prime minister said that the margin of losses at sea was narrowing. The sinkings by submarines he declared was decreasing while shipbuilding was increasing.

The premier said the sinking of submarines was increasing. Although the merchant marine was down by 20 per cent he added, the loss had been only six per cent of imports over that of last year.

Regarding the military situation Mr. 2:00—Poultry Raising—Lewis Duket, tend that the hopes formed had been realized. This disappointment he attributed to the Russian collapse.

The Germans, the premier said, had had only one success, which was due to surprise, and this was now engaging inquiry. The Germans, he stated, had lost 100,000 prisoners, valu-

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DISTRICT IS ON ITS WAY

**Chairman Miller Assured
That Twelfth District
Will Go Over Top.**

**FORT WAYNE IS
NEAR 20,000 MARK**

**100 Per Cent. Organization
List Is Rapidly Growing
Every Day.**

That the Twelfth district will far exceed its quota in the Red Cross membership campaign is an assured fact, Chairman E. C. Miller has been receiving reports throughout the day and all sections state that they will go "over the top" by at least 10 per cent. So far the district has 45,000 new members. Steuben county reports 3,250 new members; its quota is 3,100. The little town of Hoagland reports 225 new members. Monroe is probably the first 100 per cent city in the United States. This city has a population of 405, every one of whom is a member. Allen county itself is rapidly nearing the 20,000 membership mark. Compliments of the lack of patriotism displayed by most of the farmers in this county are still pouring in. Allen county farmers contributing less to the cause than the farmers of any other county in the district.

To Have Xmas Tree.

The Sophie B. Wright club will have a municipal Christmas tree on the court house square on Monday evening. Miss Ruth Caldwell has been appointed chairman and will arrange an appropriate program. The park board through Secretary Stetola will furnish a band for the exercises. The tree has been furnished by W. C. Schwler, and firemen from No. 3 engine house have agreed to decorate and erect the tree.

Banks Make Report.

Active competition between Fort

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EMBARGO LIFTS CORN TAKES A SKYWARD JUMP

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Rumors that the eastbound embargo on corn and oats was to be lifted and that the maximum price of corn was to be removed led to a sharp upturn in the corn and oats market on the board of trade today. May corn advanced 6 1/2 cents to 1.26 1/2. Oats rose 3 cents.

Notices that the embargo which was imposed Dec. 9 was lifted was received shortly after 10 o'clock. The board of trade ticker printed a deal from Washington that the maximum price was to be removed.

President Griffith of the board issued a statement from which it appeared that the rumors of removal of the maximum price, \$1.38, grew out of a conference of grain men with the federal food administration recently at which the subject was considered. The statement said, however, that if the maximums were removed it would not affect existing contracts. Grain shippers said they had not been formally notified of termination of the railroad embargo.

U. S. CAMP IN FRANCE WHERE FLIERS TRAIN

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—The winners of a vast American training camp for aviators in central France are described enthusiastically in the Petit Parisien, by Paul Giniesty, who has just visited the camp. With the exception of a few huts, he writes, all the material was brought from America. The work was begun in September under the direction of 250 men experts in various branches and the driving power which they are putting into their tasks was evident on every hand. From this camp fully trained pilots will be sent to the front. French aviators are there to give the benefit of their experience. The arrangements which have been made for the comfort and entertainment of the American soldiers in all the camps are praised by M. Giniesty, who also was greatly impressed by the highly developed administrative organization which has been perfected. He was especially struck by a table at the aviation camp which records the progress of each pilot from the time of his first flight until he is performing acrobatic tricks in the air.

DAYS' WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.)

Germany's intensified submarine campaign has not resulted in Great Britain's failure to get her necessary supplies in almost their previous volume, according to Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today. British imports had decreased only six per cent. from the previous year, he said, although the tonnage supply had decreased twenty per cent.

The premier's statement on the status of the U-boat campaign as a whole was an encouraging one. More submarines were being sunk, he declared the U-boats were getting fewer ships and shipbuilding was increasing in volume, thus bringing about a narrowing of the margin of losses at sea.

Indications of a desire on the part of Germany to turn the peace parties with the Russians into a general peace conference are reflected in the latest dispatches. If the statements now current in Petrograd newspaper circles are correct, the negotiators of the central powers have expressed interest in the result of Russia's efforts to induce the allies to join in the conference, desiring to learn this before proceeding with the negotiations, although they might later be willing to discuss peace with Russia alone. It was explained. It was also intimated that on their own account they were planning to put the question of peace before all the pow-

A state of siege has been proclaimed in Petrograd and the Ukrainian Rada has refused to obey an ultimatum presented by the Bolshevik government. Disorders in the capital city, it is said, to the looting of wine cellars and shops, made necessary the proclamation of a state of siege. Relations between the Ukraine and the Bolshevik government have not been cordial. The Ukraine has refused to permit maximalist troops to cross its territory to attack Gen. Kaledines and several days ago, Bolshevik troops attacked the Rada as it was sitting in Odessa and were defeated by Ukrainian troops. The Bolshevik government accused the Ukrainian Rada of being friendly to the constitutional democrats and the Cossacks the main factors behind the counter revolution.

Rostov-on-the-Don recently reported captured by the Bolsheviks is now said to have been occupied Monday by the Cossack leader, according to a dispatch reaching London from Petrograd has proposed to the Bolsheviks that civil strife come to an end by declaring the independence of the Don territory and providing against Maximalist intervention there.

Between Monte Grappa and the

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**Billions
For the War**

**Uncle Harry Discusses
The Probable Cost to The
United States**

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

JOHN P. MCCLERY INSTANTLY KILLED

Well Known Pennsy Conductor Stepped in Front of Train at Nevada.

While engaged with his crew in switching cars at Nevada, Ohio, at 6:13 o'clock Wednesday night, Conductor John P. McCleery stepped from his train and walked out on the adjoining track, directly in front of the "package" local, engine 7258, at V A tower, one and a half miles east of the Nevada station, and was hurled aside and instantly killed. His body was immediately picked up by train crews and taken to an undertaking establishment in Nevada, prepared for shipment and sent here on train 39, where it was received and taken to the family residence, No. 901 Grace avenue, from whence the funeral will be held at a time to be announced later. He had charge of an eastbound train with Engineer L. M. Berlin in the cab, and the "package" local, the train which struck him, was in charge of Conductor F. M. Gilken and Engineer E. S. Hoffman.

Mr. McCleery was born in Ohio, June 11, 1887, and came to Indiana soon after reaching manhood. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Alexander, of Van Wert county, Ohio, and two sisters, living in Dakota and Detroit. The deceased man was a thirty-second degree Mason in the Scottish Rite order, a member of the Sol D. Bayless Masonic lodge, of the Macabees and a prominent worker in the Order of Railway Conductors. Although not a member he was a regular attendant of the First Methodist church here.

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also sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

G. R. & I. BOWLING GAME.

The regular weekly games of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Bowling league were called off for this week and in their stead three "made-up" teams of the officers bowled a three game series on the Academy alleys last evening, high score for the three games determining the winner. Following are the scores:

TEAM NO. 1.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Brake	194	189	125
Lauer	180	167	155
Totals	374	356	280

TEAM NO. 2.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Getz	177	148	149
Ackerman	214	172	141
Totals	391	320	290

TEAM NO. 3.			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Towles	141	137	212
Kalbfleisch	149	81	132
Totals	290	218	344

The regular games of the league will be resumed the first of the year.

FELL THROUGH COAL CHUTE.

While in the act of loosening some coal at the Pennsylvania docks yesterday, Charles Stewart lost his balance and was drawn through the chute, sustaining painful injuries. He received several bruises on his head and his face was painfully scratched. He was attended by the first-aid surgeon at the round house and then sent to the company surgeon for further attention.

WILL HAVE THEATRE PARTY.

The management of the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company will be host at a theatre party to the salesmen who are here attending the annual convention. The program of the convention, as published Monday by the Sentinel, is being carried out to the letter.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

W. V. Croy and E. F. Blount, of the Pennsylvania car shops, are sick and off duty.

Leonard C. Huth, a drill press operator, is a new employee at the Western Gas works.

A. G. Hewett, freight car builder, is on duty again at the Pennsylvania east car shops, after a few days' sickness.

A. Bennett, who was sick ten days, resumed work as a passenger car builder at the east shops today.

W. Freeman, laborer in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is on the sick list.

Charles Lophshire, tool grinder in the Pennsylvania toolroom, was off duty today.

Thinner's Halper N. M. Deidner, of the Pennsylvania copper shop, was sick and off duty this morning.

P. W. Dolan today resigned as pipe-fitter's helper in the Pennsylvania copper shop.

C. Szink, blacksmith's helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is absent from duty.

G. Hand, employed as laborer in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was laying off duty today.

Cab Builder Pete Wans, of the Pennsylvania car shops, has resumed his work after a brief illness.

J. Junk, machine operator in the Pennsylvania planing mill, has returned to the mill after having been ill for a few days.

C. L. Smith, a transformer engineer from the G. E. works in Pittsfield, is here today on business for the company.

Sickness caused the absence of E. H. Reihling from the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop this morning, where he is employed as machine operator.

Machinist Frank Barton, of the Pennsylvania machine shop under Foreman Harry Emmertson, was sick and off duty this morning.

J. A. Chapman, machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, will spend the next two weeks visiting his brother at Houston, Tex.

Lee Derenstein is a new toolmaker in the Pennsylvania toolroom. He will begin work there on the night force tonight.

A. A. F. Althro is a new boilermaker's helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop, having commenced work there this morning.

E. D. Ehrhart, chief lumber inspector for the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, has returned to his local office after a brief business trip.

Mr. Jennie Settle is a new clerk in the receiving department office of the General Electric works, under L. I. Sherlick.

Teddy Trenkley, a messenger in the motor department of the General Electric works, cut one of his hands this morning while whittling.

Brady Miller, assembler at the dynamo department of the General Electric works, is off duty on account of the death of his brother.

Division Storekeeper D. E. Guy, of the Wabash, is in his office again after looking after business at Decatur and Detroit for the supplies department.

Machinist Charles Haberkorn and Machinist E. Turner, of the Wabash shops, have returned from Tilton, where they were engaged a week on some special work for the company.

J. D. Lovel and O. J. Meyers, of the dynamo department of the General Electric works, leave Saturday for their former home, Rochester, to remain until after the holidays.

Miss Hazel Clark, of the transformer motor department of the General Electric works, was called to Grubill yesterday by news of the death of a relative.

M. Blue, machinist in the Pennsylvania toolroom, came to work this morning, with a noticeably swollen face which is the result of an ulcerated tooth.

Sickness is the cause of J. Hostmeyer and Ed Hambrook being absent from the Pennsylvania car shop, where they are employed as cab builders.

W. E. Wartene, blacksmith in the Lafayette street Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, has been temporarily transferred to the east yards roundhouse to assist in some blacksmith work at that place.

J. B. Fowler, in charge of the division storeroom of the Pennsylvania here, and Chief Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrook have gone to Pittsburg on company business. They will be gone for only a short time.

Ross Kennedy, a first class private at Camp Taylor, will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents. Ross formerly worked in the Pennsylvania offices and has many friends there.

I. L. Minister, special motive power inspector for the Pennsylvania here, has returned to Fort Wayne from Allegheny and Pittsburg, where he was assigned for a short time in assisting in locomotive tests.

Charles F. Brown, a dynamo assembler at the General Electric works, had a silver of steel to lodge in one of his eyes yesterday, inflicting a painful wound. The piece was extracted by Dr. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walburn, of Huntington, parents of Foreman F. S. Walburn, of the transformer department of the General Electric works, will arrive here Saturday to visit their son during holiday week.

Miss Mary Ogden, clerk in the office of Foreman William Wehrs, of the induction department of the General Electric works, is preparing to spend the holidays with her parents at Lake Gage.

L. Weist, an assembler in the dynamo department of the General Electric works, has resumed that duty, after spending a few days with his wife at Linn Grove, Ind. Mrs. Weist is there taking care of a sick relative. She is a trained nurse.

Il. H. Green resigned from the Pennsylvania machine shop, where he was employed as helper under Foreman H. Emmertson, and will at once assume the duties of yard brakeman for the Wabash here. He has had former railroad experience.

Fred Moering at his request has been transferred from the Pennsylvania toolroom to a planing machine in the machine shop. He will now work under Foreman William Thompson, and has already assumed his new duties.

Clarence Menser, assistant to Foreman F. S. Walburn, of the Transformer department of the General Electric works, is entertaining the parents of Mrs. Menser. The visitors, who reside in Wabash, will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Menser until after the holidays.

Albert Goshorn, a member of Foreman William Martin's forces at the metal scrap yards at the General Electric works, is improving after a surgical operation performed at the Lutheran hospital last Monday. It will probably be a couple of weeks before he is able to resume work.

F. Szink, machine operator in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is off duty today owing to burns sustained on both legs when his leather apron became overheated and touched his body. The burns are very painful and will probably keep him from working for several days.

Barl Meiton, who enlisted in the aviation department of the government service and went to the training camp a week ago, was rejected on account of not coming up to the physical standard for recruits. He has resumed his duties in the transformer department of the General Electric works.

A. M. Hoffman, clerk for Division Engineer R. G. Jones, of the G. R. & I., is in the office again, after a visit with his brother, E. F. Hoffman, at Camp Shelby. E. F. Hoffman is a clerk to Major Blaine, in the signal engineering department. He likes the work first rate.

Andrew Braun, of Canal Dover, Ohio, is here to visit friends a few days. He has enlisted in the engineering department of the army and has instructions to report at camp next week. Mr. Braun, since he left Fort Wayne eighteen months ago, has been with his brother, Will Braun, at Canal Dover, who is engaged in manufacturing electric irons, of which he is the patentee. Andrew was previously employed in the art department of the General Electric works, with Foreman George Gawehn.

SALE OF SEALS HAS BEEN BIG SUCCESS

But There Should be No Let Up—Money is Badly Needed.

Seal sale to date...487,613—\$4,876.13
To date, 1916...320,681—3,206.81
Increase...166,932—1,669.32

"We are exceedingly grateful and delighted," said Mrs. J. M. Meriwether, captain of the good ship "Christmas Seals" to a reporter this morning, "for the support the people of Allen county are giving the anti-tuberculosis work. We have already exceeded the total of last year entirely and the sale runs to January 1, and as long as people care to continue to send money to us instead of sending back the seals which they have received. We will make good use of the money in caring for the tubercular sick and will save many lives already threatened and prevent their loved ones in the same family or those in the same factory from contracting the plague. We are in this fight until the last bug expires."

The schools have made their report showing a total of \$346.07 received from seal sales this year as shown below. This is an increase of \$133.42 over 1916 when the total was \$122.65. The increase is considerably over 100 per cent.

"We are grateful to the teachers," said Mrs. Meriwether "for the interest they have taken. Their efforts will be felt in better health for the children and for the community."

Additional sales reported are as follows:

The Home Supply Co. \$5.00
Volunteer Fire Department, Fort Wayne Electric works..... 5.00
Scipio Township School..... 4.00
Wayne Sales Co..... 4.00
Charles A. Meigs..... 3.00
August Schultze..... 2.00
Motherwell & Schmiedes..... 2.00
To's Hat Store..... 2.00
Besson & Dawson..... 2.00
Adolph Burg..... 2.00
Fort Wayne Sanitary Wipes Co. 2.00
Glusenkamp Bros..... 2.00
Christ Hegertfeld..... 2.00
Clifford H. Matson..... 2.00

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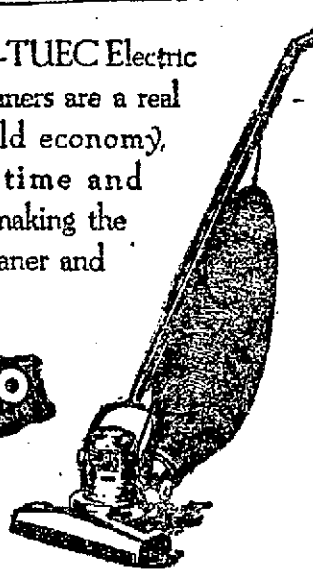
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Lakeside Normal..... 14.50
Hannan..... 14.30
Hamilton..... 13.25
Miner..... 13.15
South Wayne..... 13.00
Catholic High..... 10.00
Hanna..... 9.00
Rudistill..... 8.90
Hoagland..... 7.17
Adams..... 6.93
James H. Smart..... 6.80
McCulloch..... 6.25
Franklin..... 5.10
St. Augustine..... 5.00
Precious Blood..... 3.00

Total.....\$346.07

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IN THE CHURCHES
WILL GIVE RECEPTION
FOR MRS. DAISY BARR

At the Crescent Avenue
Evangelical Church Friday
Afternoon.

Because of the large place which Mrs. Barr holds in the hearts of the people of Fort Wayne, and of the many who have been attending her meetings in Lakeside for the past few weeks and who have been unable to meet her personally, the ladies of this W. C. T. U., the H. M. S. and the local Ladies Aid society have arranged a reception for her and her assistant, Miss Mason at the church on Friday afternoon. The committee in charge invite all friends of Mrs. Barr in Fort Wayne to meet her at this time.

Mrs. Barr wins hearts wherever she goes and Lakeside has proven to be no exception. She is calm, courteous, cultured, companionable and tender; her message great, heart searching, heart healing. She is always busy. In the mill or factory, the store or the school, meetings of every sort, for the lodge and fraternity, for the club and the working class, she has a message that wins. Her sermons are intensely interesting and instructive. She has won the love and esteem of the very ones who were uninterested and for Mrs. Barr you can hear only words of praise and admiration. Ask the men and women who have been won to better lives, who have been stoutly it out against God and no force seemed to be sufficient to win them to service and to God, what Daisy Barr's message means to the hearts of the people.

It has been said of Mrs. Barr that she has the oratory of Dr. Chapman, the tenderness of Gypsy Smith and the enthusiasm of Billy Sunday.

There are only a few nights left in which to hear this gifted Quakeress in Fort Wayne. Her subject tonight is "What shall we expect after death?"

Last night's sermon on "Is Christ coming back to earth and when?" was full of interest and as she impressed upon her audience the fact that it was not so much the trying to find out from the Scriptures the time of His return as it was the need of each heart being ready to meet Him when He came, many came forward and made a public confession of Christ.

At the woman's mass meeting in the afternoon, Mrs. Barr dealt with the subject "The Purity of the Child" and many mothers expressed their gratitude for the forceful, intelligent message which she gave.

Mr. Balmord will sing each night throughout the week, and his messages in song cannot fail to reach hearts and move them to better things. His splendid voice, his powerful per-

sonality, the able director and conservative man that can be found in Mr. Balmord is worthy of the highest praise and if one wants to find out the eastern in which he is held in Lakeside, ask the "Boosters"—they will tell.

Christmas Exchange Party.

The officers of Hope circle of King's Daughters are to entertain the ladies at a Christmas exchange party on Friday afternoon, Mrs. A. L. Lansdown of 915 Old Fort street to be the hostess.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

Christmas Entertainment.

The South Wayne Baptist church will hold its Christmas entertainment on Friday evening in the church. A program of songs and recitations with a little play called "All Honor to Jane." Santa Claus is to be on hand to take up the gift, the relief fund for Armenians and Syrians.

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A Limited Supply, Regular 40c pkgs., 36c.

New Dromedary Dates, 18c pkg.; Figs, 15c pkg.

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Shelled Almonds, Shelled English Walnuts, Black Walnuts, Shelled Pecans, Brazils—All Whole, Not Broken.

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Christmas Is Meatless Day

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Chicken Cheaper Than Meat

Turkey, Geese, Ducks, Rabbit, Oysters.

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News of Our Neighbors

MOTHER FINDS HER SON AFTER 32 YEARS

Robert Garrett, of Bluffton,
Also Learns He Has a
Brother and Sister.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 20.—Robert Garrett, aged 36, of Liberty Center, employed at present in this city with the United Telephone Company as line-man, this week received one of the most perfectly satisfying Christmas presents that it would have been possible to present to him. It is a picture of his mother, whom he had not seen since a baby of four years, of whom he had no recollection, and whom he had believed dead for years; the only Christmas present that could have been any better would have been the actual arrival of his mother herself, but she is in Pittsburgh, just convalescing from a serious illness, not strong enough to make the trip, although she expects to come to visit her long-lost son just as soon as she feels able to make the trip.

There is a heart-touching story in Mr. Garrett's experience, for within a period of the last three months he has learned he has living, a mother, a brother, and a sister, whereas ever since he was a mere child he had known of no living relatives. When he was a boy of four years his father died, while the family resided in Cincinnati. There were three small children and the mother was obliged to place the boys, Leroy, aged 6, and Robert, aged 4, in a Cincinnati orphanage. The boys were there only a few weeks when they were sent to Bluffton with a carload of homeless children. That was about 32 years ago.

KILLED BY A HORSE

Dana Brown Meets Death in California.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 20.—Dana W. Brown, aged 61, for years a prominent operator in the Wells county field, died on Monday, December 10, at San Diego, California, from the effects of a kick by a horse three days before. The news of his death was received this morning by William A. Kunkel, who was associated with the dead man in the oil business for many years, and was in a letter written by R. D. Brown, the only son of the deceased.

Mr. Brown has been a resident at Lemon Grove, California, eight miles from San Diego for five years. The accident which caused his death occurred at 4:30 in the afternoon of December 7. Mr. Brown was driving a distance of a mile and one-half from his home. As near as could be determined the brake on the wagon became detached, allowing the wagon to run against the heels of the horse. The animal kicked and struck Mr. Brown on the temple. Neighbors who were passing summoned his wife and got medical attention for him. His son, R. D., arrived from San Diego at six o'clock and at that time was thought in that he would regain consciousness in a few hours. A hemorrhage from the brain developed, however, and it was decided to take him to a hospital. He was removed to San Diego by ambulance and operated on the morning of December 8. He lingered until 11:50 o'clock on December 10 without regaining consciousness and finally passed away at that hour.

ESCAPED PRISONER RETURNS.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 20.—Otto Gomer, age thirty-five, who escaped from jail here four months ago, returned here from Louisville, Ky., a week ago to be at the bedside of his sick mother. Each night since he has slept in a room near his mother's, returning to her bedside each morning. Today a neighbor saw him entering the house and notified the police. Just as they arrived Gomer was kissing his mother good-by, intending to return to Kentucky. He told the police the visit was worth the price he paid.

SELECTED AS MANAGER.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 20.—Burt Townsend, former Decatur boy, and now recognized as one of the leading hotel men of the middle west, has been selected as manager of the Ketcher Hotel, a million and half dollar modern house, to be erected on Wabash avenue, Chicago, inside the Loop within the next ten months by the Ketcher Hotel and Bath company. It will contain 400 rooms, strictly modern and fire proof, with a bath in each room and will be the leading hotel of that city.

WOMEN AGENTS.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 20.—Women are displacing men in the ticket and freight offices of the Winona Interurban railway. Burton W. Butler, who has been day ticket agent for the company, and E. D. Cox, freight agent, have resigned their positions and have been succeeded by the Misses Opal Peterson and Della Rogers, Warsaw young women. The company is employing members of the fair sex in forces in other cities.

LIST OF DESERTERS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Huntington county exemption board announced Tuesday that Charles C. Seal, Paul Henry Bain, Lawrence M. Ward, William I. Schroeder, George Patrick Fisher, Roscoe Moore, Nicholas Backum and Thurman A. Barker had been declared deserters by the adjutant-general of the state. Lewis E. Stoker, who qualified but failed to appear when called, was not included in the list.

FARMERS MUST USE WOOD.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 20.—C. B. Williams, county fuel administrator, issued a warning Tuesday that the next cold weather might not find the city as well prepared and asked dealers to make no sales to farmers who have access to wood as fuel. Markle is without coal; Roanoke has less than one car; Huntington has a little and Bippus and Andrews are fairly well supplied.

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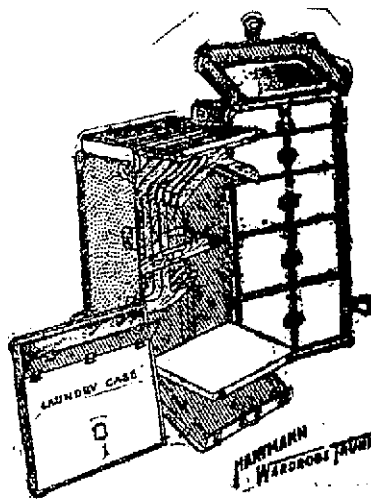
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ALL FUNDS IN NOBLE COUNTY TOTAL \$168,659

Tax Collections First Half of Year Heavier Than Last Year.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Albion, Ind., Dec. 20.—The following county taxes will be found on the December settlement sheet of county Auditor G. A. Young, from June to December: County tax, \$27,479.86; township fund tax, \$26,899.90; special school, \$28,631.08; road, \$288.31; poor, \$1,479.05; additional road, \$19.64; town township sink hole, \$386.41; corporation tax, \$10,049.39; school bond, \$5,642.80; water bond, \$108.14; electric light tax, \$1,251.33; mortgage bonds, \$789.44; water works extension, \$993.20; library, \$1,393.71; cemetery, \$56.17; building fund, \$1,133.48; township vocational, \$880.11; gravel road bond, \$5,846.20. Total in all funds for the county and corporations, \$168,659.35. Amount sent to state by county treasurer, \$41,180.41. The collections for the first half of the year were much heavier than those listed above.

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Teaching Gospel With His Mitts

"Kid" Farrell, who not long ago was fighting fat-nosed "pugs" in the east, is today battling for the Lord. As a Y. M. C. A. leader he's demonstrating muscular Christianity to the soldiers in training at Camp Lewis, Wash., helping the "Kidd" was regarded as glooms. The "Kidd" was regarded as a coming welterweight when he "blew into a Chicago church" with a black eye and a copper taste in the mouth and talked with the pastor. The preacher scored a moral knockout, and when Farrell "came to" he was through with the ring. "Since then," he says, "I've been a sort of 'second' to the Lord."

An Umbrella for his gift—\$2 to \$5. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

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TRACTION CO. FILES PLEA

Straight Five Cent Fares a Possibility in the Near Future.

FIVE YEARS' REPORT SHOWS BIG DEFICIT Public Service Commission Will Decide Whether Rate Will be Increased.

The Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company has filed a petition with the state public service commission setting forth conditions of Fort Wayne city lines and requesting the discontinuing of the sale of six tickets for twenty-five cents. A minute report has been prepared, which shows serious deficits existing for the past five years.

The following table indicates the earnings and expense of the city lines since 1913:

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
Earnings.....	\$476,515	\$513,366	\$501,880	\$388,004	\$444,511
Expenses.....	\$51,886	\$14,484	\$407,009	\$86,660	\$24,436
Net before taxes...	\$5,279	\$46,801	\$94,871	\$8,658	\$30,075
Taxes.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Net revenues.....	\$5,279	\$46,801	\$84,871	\$13,658	\$20,075
Interest at 5 per cent on cost of property used in Ft. Wayne service	\$120,651	\$120,651	\$120,651	\$120,651	\$120,651
*Deficit.....	\$45,372	\$31,750	\$35,780	\$134,307	\$100,576

The earnings for 1917 have shown a splendid increase over those of 1916, but the expenses have increased very materially. Results of eleven months operation are now available and from these results the showing for 1917 will be about as follows:

	1917 Estimated
Earnings.....	\$593,080.00
Expenses.....	\$19,980.00
Net before taxes.....	\$48,100.00
Taxes.....	10,000.00
Net Revenue.....	\$38,100.00
Interest, etc.....	120,651.00
*Deficit.....	\$82,551.00

"In considering the revenues for Fort Wayne," the report continues, "the total revenues for all city cars was taken and to this was added the amount received for advertising space in city cars and the rental paid by outside interurban lines for the use of the Fort Wayne city tracks and the terminal station privileges."

Cause of the Deficit. "The basic trouble with street railways is that an arbitrary selling price for transportation inherited from horse-car days has been used as standard and in many cases lowered regardless of the change in length of ride or cost of furnishing service. Horse car lines were seldom more than one and one-half to two miles in length. The track and cars were light in construction and low in cost. Labor

MRS. THOMPSON IS DEAD AT ANDREWS

Well Known Woman Passes Away—Rev. Knotts Called to Royal Center.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mrs. William Thompson, living in the north part of town, died Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Married Wabash Man. Mrs. Lucy Hoch, a well known Andrews woman, was married Tuesday evening to Walter Clayton Turnipseed, of Wabash. Mr. Turnipseed is employed by the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction Co., and the couple will probably make Wabash their home.

costs were also low. These lines usually made money on a five-cent fare. "When the horse-cars were electrified the equipment was still comparatively light in construction. The companies expected such great increases in business, due to the greater speeds, that fares in many cases were reduced and public obligations assumed without fear. Even the obligations to pave the streets between the rails was taken over, although the horse travel which had made the re-equipment necessary in horse-car days was abolished.

"The development of the industry was rapid. Changes were made almost yearly in electric equipment. Cars of larger carrying capacity were needed. This meant heavier cars and consequently heavier track. Not only the first cost was increased but the maintenance and renewal charges for future years were to assume serious proportions. Tracks were extended and the average length of ride increased while additional service was constantly required.

"All of these increases in cost had to be met entirely by increasing the number of passengers hauled. The fare either remained five cents or was decreased. The street railway companies were hopeful that the increased volume of traffic and the rigid economies in operation would meet the situation. The answer came in the development of the automobile. "The state records show that there are approximately 3,500 pleasure cars registered in Fort Wayne. Using a conservative estimate of ten cents per day loss in revenue to the street railway for each automobile makes an annual loss of \$127,750. This amount is more than five per cent interest on the entire investment in the Fort Wayne system."

Proposed Remedy. The Traction company believes that every effort should be made in operating methods to permit of a five cent fare for future travel. Request has been made therefore for permission to discontinue the sale of six tickets for twenty-five cents and to charge only five cents for all fares. "The amount realized from discontinuance of sale of tickets will not be sufficient to allow fixed charges to be paid on the actual money invested," the report says. "Some additional saving can be made in the matter of paying renewals. For many years the company has asked the rider to pay for street improvements for the property owner. As shown in the previous table, there is an investment of \$446,352.00 in pavement made by the company. This capital, of course, cannot be recovered but renewal charges can be saved in the future. If a life of twenty years is assumed for paving the annual saving for renewals would amount to \$22,319.00. Repair of paving made necessary by work on company trucks must of course be done, but the wholesale renewal and installation of wholesale renewal as has been done recently on Broadway, Spy Run avenue and other streets is not a fair burden to place on the car riders."

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FORMER OSSIAN MAN KILLED IN ARKANSAS

E. B. Kern, an Operator, Foully Murdered—Interment at Decatur.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 20.—Word has just been received by A. S. Elzey of the murder of his brother-in-law, E. B. Kern, at Brinkley, Ark., where he had been employed as an operator for about a year. The message states that he was shot and killed by an unknown man. The cause is not known, but it is supposed that the man was attempting to rob the station safe. Mr. Kern's wife is a sister of Mrs. Elzey and she, with the children, live in Van Buren, where Mr. Kern formerly worked as an operator. The Kerns formerly lived in Ossian, and the deceased was well known here as well as at Decatur, at which place the family at one time resided. Four children, Gladys, Crystal, Lynn and Gale, survive together with the widow. Mr. Elzey left at once for Arkansas to bring the body to Decatur, from which place the funeral will occur.

Entertain Sargasso Club.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wybourn was beautiful with Christmas decorations Tuesday evening when Mrs. Wybourn was hostess for the Sargasso club and the husbands were guests of the club members. In the way of amusement two contests were conducted and were won by Dr. Wybourn and Mr. Stirling. A pleasing humorous reading was given by Mrs. Stirling. A social hour full of good times for all was followed by an appetizing lunch of chicken sandwiches, olives, fruit salad and coffee. The favors were hand-painted and done by Mrs. Gorrell. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Hunter, E. H. Roe, F. K. Baker, E. D. Poffenberger, W. W. Fryback, Frank Rector, J. G. Stirling and C. G. Pope, Mrs. C. I. Weirich, Mrs. Josephus Caston, Miss Nan Johnston and Miss Jennie Allen.

Ossian Short Items. Miss Eleanor King, who has been teaching in an art school at Cincinnati, will be home to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King.

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Mrs. Harold Mahan-smith and her sister, Mrs. Sadie Funk, of Topeka, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Wayne visiting with another sister, Mrs. John Dittler.

Mrs. T. A. Doan will leave Friday evening for Dravosburg, Pa., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mollie O'Neill.

County Auditor Clem T. Kain made his settlement with the several taxing districts in the county Tuesday afternoon. Jefferson township gets \$14,936.10; Ossian, \$1,751.72.

County Fuel Administrator Miller, of Bluffton, was in Ossian yesterday looking after the fuel situation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cananda and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson will all leave Sunday for Hoytville, O., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick, uncle and aunt of the ladies. They will also visit at Toledo, O., with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Root.

Mrs. Charles G. Pope spent Tuesday visiting in Bluffton.

THOMAS BANKS IS DEAD NEAR ANTWERP

Deceased Was One of the Pioneer Residents of Paulding County.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Antwerp, O., Dec. 20.—Thomas Jackson Banks, aged 81 years, 6 months and 5 days, is dead at the home of his son, Edward C. Banks, on the home farm a few miles east of here. The deceased was one of the few remaining pioneer residents, his life having been spent near the scene of his settlement in Paulding county, which dates to the year 1845 of 1846. He leaves four sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were held from his home Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. George B. Sessions, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Interment in Maumee cemetery. Besides his wife who preceded him, Dec. 27, 1899.

Antwerp Short Items. Mrs. Edward Leider and little daughter Helen were Fort Wayne visitors Wednesday where the latter is taking treatment.

Mrs. Clyde Sunday spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Coats and family.

Messrs. Cashorn & Epps of Van Wert, O., have been here the past week installing a new furnace at the Methodist church. They finished their work Wednesday.

The remains of George Mann, who died at his home at Huntington, Ind., Saturday, were brought to this place, his old home, for interment. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the U. B. church, Rev. E. E. Freed of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Clyde Goshorn and wife, and little son, Cain, jr., of North Star, Mich., were guests of relatives here.

The good old stork visited this locality Saturday, Dec. 15, and brought a sweet girl baby to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gustin living near the Indiana state line.

H. H. Gordon had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk Sunday evening sustaining severe injuries, his eye being blackened, lip cut and body considerably bruised.

Mrs. G. E. Moats and Mrs. Arley Smith were Fort Wayne visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Lewis Demongest, east of town, was a Fort Wayne visitor Tuesday, where she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hobart Troop and family.

Mrs. Clyde Goshorn and son Fred were Woodburn visitors Tuesday where she visited her husband who is superintendent of the telephone exchange at that place. The family will move there and do light housekeeping.

Orville Perkins, residing north of the river, who lately took the civil service examination, which he passed with a good grade, has been assigned to duty in the mail service at the terminal at Pittsburgh, Pa., and left Tuesday to commence his duties.

Mrs. John Hughes of Emmett, O., visited her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Longberry and family here.

Mrs. J. M. Schib of Paulding and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Finley, motored to this place Tuesday where they were the guests of her son, A. J. Schib and family.

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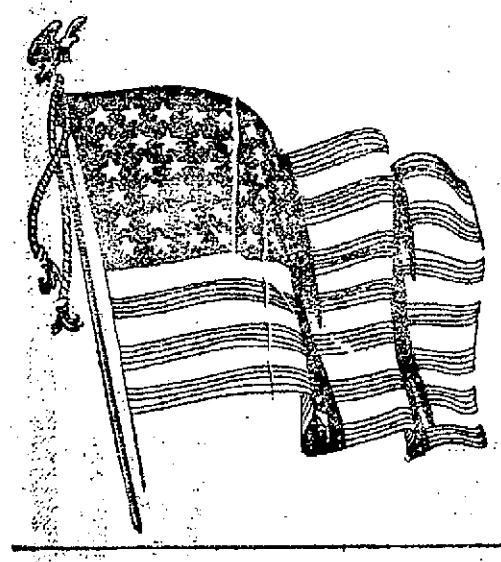
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THE SUGAR BARONS.

If the senate committee now conducting an inquiry into the sugar famine will but follow the lead it has been given it will halt to its presence and put under its inquisitions all the sugar barons it can get hold of.

The nabobs of the saccharine industry are not all of one mind, of one interest and one love. They have their own respective clashing "causes" and courses to uphold and vindicate and are frankly "telling on" each other. Enough of this sort of testimony ought to put the senate committee in possession of a deal of information bearing not only upon the present situation in the sugar market, both as a war development and an economic crisis, but also, as showing just where and how the sugar industry hooks up with or unhooks from the general spirit and purpose of the food administration.

To the vastly greater bulk of the people sugar is a mystery. They know nothing about it save its uses, its occasional scarcities, its fluctuating prices and its almost invariable certainty to rise long about August and soar on through September. That the sugar interests of the country are vast and have things much their own way, that they are of two rival sorts with concerns that do not move in the same grooves and that one element wants free trade in sugar and another element wants all the tariff it can get are subjects of vague understanding in the popular mind, but beyond these facts—none of them save price more than imperfectly comprehended—the public knows almost nothing about sugar.

Claus Spreckels, the putative sugar king of North America, goes before the committee of the senate and throws upon Food Administrator Hoover the burden of the blame for the sugar famine. President Earl Bapst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, appears in the same place, and while not exculpating Mr. Hoover, makes counter charges against King Spreckels. The public is not greatly interested in these extirpations and recommitments, but is interested in the testimony they may give as disclosing just how the public that buys sugar for consumption is the goat for the sugar industry and trade and as disclosing how Mr. Hoover may have been chosen for another goat.

One thing appears to be certain and that is the fact that notwithstanding the war and the general impulse and opportunity it has furnished for profiteering, Food Administrator Hoover did get the sugar situation in hand in time to prevent a vicious raid on the pocket-book of the consumer. Sugar has been held down to a price approximately fair and while there has been a shortage there has not been an actual famine save in a few centers in the east. Mr. Hoover has demanded that he be given an opportunity to be heard before the committee of the senate and to deny him that privilege would be a scandal. Just why he was denied the privilege having counsel present to assist the committee in the examination of witnesses is not clear. What the public wants is not a frame-up against Hoover and a vindication of the sugar interests, but the truth, the whole truth and not less and not else. Whatever may aid the committee to establish the truth is of public concern and usefulness.

At all events, there seems to be a rare opportunity to find out from the sugar nabobs themselves a good deal about sugar and the causes that underlie the short condition of the sugar market and it should not be neglected. Making fair allowance for the exparte character of most of such testimony, much that ought to be found out can be found out.

BAD START FOR WHEAT.

The most powerful argument for a continued and tighter conservation of wheat may be found in the monthly crop review by the federal department of agriculture. The condition of winter wheat is the poorest shown by the December records. Added to this untoward prospect is the fact that the acreage is many millions less than had been urged and expected by the department of agriculture to insure a billion-bushel crop next year. The condition of winter wheat in December is not a true criterion to what the condition will be in June, but it shows a bad start at this time and gives unpleasant augury that in 1918 the third consecutive short crop will be harvested.

Favorable conditions from this time on through the winter and spring may make a very happy change in the prospect, but that can be at best only a bare hope now. On the greatest acreage ever seeded in this country the forecast is for only 540,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, or 132,000,000 bushels less than the production that was aimed at. There may be a big crop when the harvest time comes and if there is we shall need it, while if there is not we shall have to run short again. The prospect assures all that we would normally use in this country and some above that, but it only assures a harvest that will be many millions of bushels short of what we shall require for export in order to feed our allies. The outlook for the crop of rye is good and that will afford some relief if the worst that is presented by the wheat forecast shall be realized.

Meanwhile, it is important, vital even, that the conservation of wheat, now so well under way here, shall be kept on with. The people are learning that substitutes for white flour are just as nourishing and can be made just as palatable as the thing they are used to. If a short crop be the country's fate next year it will have been heavily discounted by the conservation practiced during the winter and spring, and if a good yield finally turn out conservation will have done no harm to anybody and the situation will be happy all round—for ourselves and for our allies.

LOOK OUT FOR SWINDLERS.

In the midst of a great movement covering the country and appealing to all the people as the Red Cross membership campaign does, it is quite to be expected that thieves and swindlers will not be slow to see the opportunity for a field day.

Look out for men and women who claim to be soliciting membership for the Red Cross and want to collect the fee. There are hundreds of credited solicitors at work for the movement in this city and county and each of them can show his credentials. Give your membership and your fee to no solicitor who cannot prove he is authorized to receive them.

If you are solicited by any person who is unable promptly to prove his authority to work for the Red Cross in this campaign, report at once to Red Cross headquarters or to the police and be sure to take note of the suspected solicitor's appearance and apparel sufficiently to enable you to identify him.

Already there has been some dishonest work done in Fort Wayne by persons who find in the campaign an easy and almost safe way to get money. It can succeed only with the credulous. Make every Red Cross solicitor with whom you may have no personal acquaintance prove his right to solicit your membership and receive your membership fee.

The interesting thing about the coming battle for control of the state legislature on the prohibition amendment is that it will make an end of the long and bitter estrangement between old John Barleycorn and Robin Hop. Distiller and Brewer, now that congress has kicked them both into the same boat, will find their mutual company consoling alike to each and if John can let bygones be bygones he can count on Robin's help to the limit. If one cannot save the other, both are gone.

Hoover may have brought on a sugar famine in some parts, but at least he kept sugar down where despite the shortage those who could find it could pay for it. The situation for a time was mighty fine for a two or a thirty-cent scale of prices for the common brand of domestic sweetening.

The coal shortage will at least teach a good percentage of the population that is accustomed to overheated homes and offices that a slight drop in the temperature inside is bulky for the health as well as for the coal bin.

There is no longer much question of it. The kaiser is coming forth long about Christmas with a nicely camouflaged package of peace proposals.

The greatest drawback about Gen. Goethals is that there is but one of him. Uncle Sam could find good jobs for at least a half dozen master efficient of his sort.

It no doubt may be fairly described as doing it early if you get it done this week.

THE TRANSFER CORNER
By REM

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

SOUTHERNWOOD.

Some are for Camphor to put with their dresses, "Lay Russia-leather between 'em," say some; Some are for Lavender sprinkled in presses, Some are for Woodruff, that moths may not come; I am for Southernwood, Southernwood, Southernwood (Gardy-robe called, they do say, by the French), Whisper of summertime, summertime, summertime, Southernwood, laid with the clothes of a wench.

Some are for Violets, some are for Roses, Some for Penicillin, some for Bee Balm, When they go church-along carrying posies (Smell 'em and glance at the lads in the palm); I am for Southernwood, Southernwood, Southernwood (Lad's Love 'tis called by the home-folk hereby), All in the summertime, summertime, summertime—Lad's Love 'tis called, and for lad's love am I.—W. B. (but not G.)

Our Daily Affirmation.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS WRAPPING EARLY—THAT IS IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO WRAP.

Green Love Song.

Fairer art thou than the star that rises at morn; Brighter thine eyes than the kiss of the sun on the wave; Thy voice is the murmur of fountains; thy smile is a song; Thine is the beauty that never an Illion dreamed.

Lovers of beauty,—the poets, are drifted in dust. Dead are the songs that they sang, and their harps are all mute. But, low on the winds of the even their music drifts on— Echoes a cadence of wonder and worship of thee! —W. E. G.

Remoscopy.

White-haired women are never accused of camouflage.

What is the use of knowing when to stop when we do not know how soon to start? Then, of course, there is the fellow who wouldn't eat beans before he went into the army, but who will eat beans before he goes.

Some people cannot be persuaded to do their best until their best is done and does them.

Talk about feeding people toothpicks and water—did you ever buy water by meter?

How funny that we no longer care particularly to buy Christmas presents that were made in Germany.

The same little old joker who in days long gone by sent a kid to bring a "round square" may be found in the cantonnments telling the "rookie" squad to "hunt the bugle stand and reveille oil."

They Tell Us.

In response to a heartfelt call the various happy correspondents of the T. C. have rallied to tell "Rem" what led them to take the fatal plunge as amateur poets. Here are some of the "excuses" offered for writing poetry.

Rem: I write poetry just to get it off my chest—don't you?

A. M. Rem: When I feel especially grouchy I find that writing poetry puts me in a pleasant mood again.

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Rem: I can forget all the jackpots I've lost while I am composing sonnets.

W. B. G. Rem: I write poetry because it makes me feel all nice and saucy.

"Little Eddie." Rem: I became a writer of poetry because the devil always finds work for idle hands to do.

Sandoz.

Rem: I once had a desire to be very wicked. Before I went any further I wrote a few lambos, and found that served me very well. From that time on I became an amateur versifier.

Ra.

Rem: I took up poetry because I was once bitten by an editor's dog, and I determined to be avenged.

Nutt.

V. M. H., E. S., R. W. S., M. M. and a few others refuse to take us into their consciousness.

They Make Him So Composed, You Know.

Polly—My teacher of piano says that he studied under two of our modern composers.

Molly—Oh! Morphine and Aspirin, I suppose.

Passport to Patriotism.

"MAY ALL SEAS LEARN TO WELCOME THE FLAG AND ALL LANDS LOOK TO IT AS THE EMBLEM OF THE GREAT REPUBLIC—THE MOUNTAIN PEAK OF NATIONS, LONGLY, IF NEED BE, TILL OTHERS HAVE RISEN TO HER LOFTY STANDARD."—HENRY VAN DYKE.

Naturally.

Professor—A society is a group of like-minded persons who know and enjoy their like-mindedness.

Bright Student—Now, you're thinking of Germany, aren't you?

SAID a clever contributor this morning. "Here 'yare, pal—a few squibs that may help all th' hungry maw of th' col. today. Let's hope said squibs will not induce maw-nutrition."

Our Most Trivial Rhyme.

Oh, woman, in thine hours of ease, That knitting bag upon thy knees, Thy "purly" fingers flying grace, Prove my first line is out of place.

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Tell Me More About the Artistic Milliner.

"To Let—Furnished, attractive little milliner's house, well fitted throughout, and has everything necessary for good home times."—Wanted in "Exchange."

Journalistic Candor.

"Mrs. _____, to her latest days was a devoted student of the 'Recorder.' Her end came through continuous 'eye strain' in reading the Conference news for several hours together."—Methodist Recorder.

We have always insisted that it is a dangerous practice to read religious papers until "eye strain" is induced.

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, THE WORLD IS GETTING VERY WEARY OF YOUR WAY OF SAYING "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

An Illuminating Conversation.

Heard on the transfer corner.

"Hello, Bill!"

"Hello!"

"Where yuh goin', Bill?"

"Down here."

"What fer?"

"Business—I'm reeking."

"Business rushin'?"

"No."

"Well—I'm glad I see you."

"Same to you."

"Well—I gotta be goin'."

"Gotta be?"

"Good-bye, then."

"Good-bye, then."

"Seems like I had somethin' I say."

"Same here."

"I guess it's good-bye, though."

"Yes—I guess that's it."

"Good-bye, ag'in, then."

"Yes—good-bye!"



From a Belgian Notebook

BY MILTON BRONNER.

These "Lights and Shadows from a Belgian Notebook" were given me by the Rev. Henry Anet of Clabecq, near Waterloo, a Protestant pastor who is in this country seeking among other things to enlist the support of American Protestants so that the work may be kept up in Belgium.

Naturally in any note book on Belgium under the heel of the Hun, shadows are likely to predominate. Here is the nearest thing to a smile Dr. Anet could find in his notes:

"The director of a big German factory asked for a certain number of Belgian workmen. The number required were sent from a German prison camp. The Belgians were received kindly and were given a good meal. There was even music. Then the factory director asked them to agree to work for him. With remembrance of the good meal, they asked time to think it over. They promised an answer the next day. Thus they got another meal with music. They tried to work this a third time, but the factory man wanted his answer at once. The Belgians declined to work. Instantly all kindness vanished and they were shipped back to camp. But they had had two big square meals!"

Here is a typical case of Hun barbarity. Some unfortunate Belgian workmen, who refused to work, were compelled to stand for a long time out in the frosty air at rigid attention. Several fell to the ground in a faint. Their fellows wanted to cover them with part of their own scanty clothing.

"Don't bother," barked a Hun of floor "we'll just dig a hole and bury them where they lie."

All the men in a village near Mons were ordered to appear and some were selected for deportation. One was a man of 80. He had two sons and both volunteered to go in his place. "Too late," was the curt reply.

A Belgian in the region of C heard a noise in his house one night. Going down to investigate, he found two German private soldiers engaged in looting the place. They promptly arrested him for their own self-protection, and lodged a complaint that the Belgian had attacked them with a club. The man was given no opportunity for a hearing and was taken to the village of C—and tied to a post in the little square, his face towards the little town hall where he could see the illuminated dial of the town clock. It was then evening.

"When that clock strikes 6 in the morning sentence will be carried out," said a young officer.

All night long a German sentry paced up and down the long main street of the village.

All night as he passed he gazed jeeringly at the clock and then amused himself by spitting into the face of the helpless prisoner.

The next morning a train came through and one of the high German generals stopped off at the village. He inquired why the man was tied up and was told.

The Belgian loudly cried for justice. He insisted that if he attacked the two German soldiers with a club their skins would show the welts. This interested the general.

He sent for the two accusing soldiers. He demanded that they strip and show them their backs. They cringed with fear and then admitted they had lied.

The Belgian was freed on the spot. The clock showed the time was 5:55. In five minutes more it would have been too late.

government's mild conservation measures most exasperating. If general conservation is not given in the plans for

WHY WE ARE AT WAR

BY FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH, President University of Notre Dame.

The militaristic spirit in Germany must perish or America can not survive. When the lion and the lamb lie down together the lamb is always inside the lion, and a peace loving commercial nation can never be safe so long as a militaristic, powerful, and aggressive nation lies within striking distance and eager to strike.

Let not the gentle-mannered think that we can have no proper concern about the thoughts and the internal organization of neighboring nations. Where these things are merely matters of taste we have, indeed, no right to interfere but when any strong nation avows a policy that involves the destruction of our country we should be less than reasonable, we should be insane, if we permitted that nation to build up a monstrous machine for carrying out its purpose while we batted our eyes and played it off as a kindly fat man to know that a burglar or a murderer is lying in wait for him with a club as he goes his peaceful way on a dark night. That was precisely the situation of our people before the war began.

We rhapsodize over the men of Washington's time and the stalwarts of Lincoln's day, but let us not forget to acclaim the heroes of this critical hour. Of what avail was it that the Revolutionary patriots created America, and the Civil war patriots united America, if patriots of today do not conserve America? This war is as sacred as either of the other American wars, and every man and every dollar within the bounds of our country must help to win the fight. Whoever shrinks or shrinks is constructively a traitor. This is a war against war, and pacifists themselves, if they were wise, would see in Amer-

ican victory the only hope of the triumph of their cause. This war is to purchase permanent peace and it must not end till the spirit of militaristic aggression perishes from the earth. It will require the exertion of all our people's gigantic might to see this conflict through, and any American who for any reason whatsoever is cold or backward in this war is unworthy of his sacred inheritance.

CATSUP AND CONSERVATION.

A diner in an Indianapolis restaurant who asked for a service of catsup noted that the bottle bore the label of a Philadelphia maker. The manager was asked about the waste of transportation facilities involved in importing from Pennsylvania a foodstuff prepared in quantities at home. The reply of the restaurant man constitutes a potent conservation argument. He said the diner was extremely lucky to get catsup at all; that he was unable to buy it from wholesalers and now had been scouring small retail grocery stores of the city in an effort to buy any amount they were willing to sell. The Philadelphia bottle had come from this source and probably had been in the city for two years. There was some difficulty in getting other supplies. Salesmen formerly came with a thick book of sales lists; they now come with two or three sheets and with orders from their firms to sell only what they had to sell to supply old customers.

This condition is familiar to all men who deal in foodstuffs. It is not so well understood by consumers in general. They will not understand the situation until brought up short, as in the case of sugar, by actual inability to buy a staple because there is none to be had.

A food famine in this country of enormous natural resources seems like an unpleasant dream extremely unlikely of fulfillment. It is by no means

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

Kendallville wants an electric light plant.

Dr. James Estill, 28 Calhoun street, died this morning from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

Fort Wayne is to have a Kesley Institute for the treatment of patients suffering from the alcoholic habit.

The Isaac Knapp Dental Coterie meets tonight at the residence of Dr. S. B. Brown.

William Orrock, James Fahnestock and C. H. Miller are down near Columbus City on a hunting trip for quail and pheasant.

Mrs. Guelard, who resides on Forest street, slipped and fell on the pavement and cut a large gash in her head and injured her spine.

A reception will be given this evening at Schroeder's hall by Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans and Mrs. B. Olds in compliment to Miss Maud Hill, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoham.

The new skating pond near the reservoir in the southern part of the city will be a delight to all who love skating. The pond will cover a space of eight acres.

The elevator in the Peters Box and Lumber company's factory on High street fell a distance of thirty feet, carrying with it five men. They were Conrad Kaiser, Louis Slevers, Frank Grotsman, Samuel Seibold and George Miller, all employees of the firm. Conrad Kaiser, who is employed by the company as a millwright, had a wrist broken and received internal injuries which may prove serious. Louis Slevers, the company's boss carpenter, received a fracture of the bones of the right thigh. Messrs. Grotsman, Seibold and Miller were severely shaken up, but neither received any serious injury.

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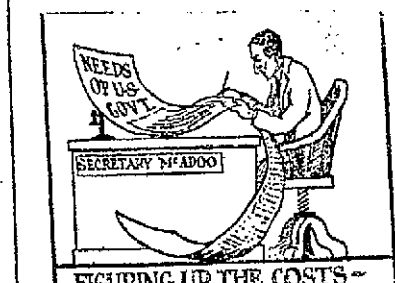
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Uncle Harry Tells How Plans Are Made To Raise War Funds

"Still pretty good at figuring out problems in arithmetic, Joe?" asked Uncle Harry. "Because, if you are, I'd like you to figure out how much, on an average, the war will cost each person in the United States if peace doesn't come until June 30, 1919—or a little over two years after our country entered the conflict."



FIGURING UP THE COSTS—



IF THE WAR LASTS UNTIL JUNE 1919

"How's that for an example?" asked Uncle Harry, turning to Helen.

"Tell me how much two years of war would cost the whole country and I can get the answer," said Joe.

"Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in his report to congress the other day, said that the total amount would be the tremendous sum of thirty-six billion dollars—\$36,000,000,000," answered Uncle Harry.

"How does Secretary McAdoo know all that?" asked Jimmy.

"One at a time, now," said Uncle Harry, smiling. "I have asked Joe to figure out an example in arithmetic and he's working at it. We'll wait until he gets the answer; then I'll be glad to explain to you about Mr. McAdoo and why he knows so much about war finance."

In the meanwhile Joe was working away with a pencil and paper. Presently he announced: "I've got it."

"All right, let's hear it," said Uncle Harry.

Cost of Two Years of War.

"If the war lasts until the end of June, 1919, and costs the whole country \$36,000,000,000, the average cost of each person in our country—and that means children as well as grown-ups—would be \$360 and that's one dollar every other day," said Joe.

"Very good, Joe, and the next time I'm down in Washington and see Secretary McAdoo, I'll recommend you for a job," said Uncle Harry, laughing.

"I wish you'd tell us about Mr. McAdoo," asked Helen.

"Be glad to, because his position of secretary of the treasury is one of the most important offices in the United States government at all times, and especially in war times," said Uncle Harry.

"What are his duties?" asked Jimmy.

"He's the financial or money boss of the government," explained Uncle Harry. "As secretary of the treasury it is Mr. McAdoo's job to see to it that congress provides ways to raise enough money to buy all the things needed by the army and navy and all the other departments of the government."

"But how does he know how much to ask congress to raise?" asked Helen.

"By studying reports which he receives from the heads of all the other departments—from Secretary of War

Looking Ahead to 1919.

"Why is the question of raising money for the government being presented to congress now?" asked Joe.

"So as to allow plenty of time to make all the necessary plans to raise the money—either by more liberty loans, or higher war taxes or bigger sales of the new war saving stamps," explained Uncle Harry. "You see, folks, the government's financial or 'fiscal' year as it is called—because it is not the same as our calendar year, begins on July 1, and ends on June 30. The session of congress that has just started will be the only session between now and the end of the present fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1919. It is possible that the war may end before the end of next year, but Mr. McAdoo cannot afford to take any chances. He must make his plans for the future and be prepared to have congress raise enough money to pay all war expenses for another year."

"How much will the government's expenses be for this year?" asked Jimmy.

"Mr. McAdoo has figured that by June 30 next our government will have expended about eighteen billion dollars," said Uncle Harry, "and as near as can be estimated, that is, figured on ahead of time, the government will have to spend about the same tremendous sum next year, if the war continues."

"I won't ask you to figure this up, but just think of all the money that has been spent in Europe by the biggest of the warring nations—England, France, Russia, Germany and Austria; those countries, you know, have been in the war just about three and a half years. And then think of how much our own country has spent already and what it is planning to spend. Is it any wonder that people say this is the biggest war in the history of the world?"

Editor's Note—Uncle Harry will be glad to answer inquiries, either in this column or by mail, provided letters are signed with the full name and address of the persons writing. The correspondents' names will not appear in the articles.

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RED CROSS DRIVE IN NEW HAVEN SUCCESS

Branch Society Will be Organized There in the Near Future.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 20.—Those who were making the drive for the Red Cross work report a very successful day. The ladies returned from their work in the evening tired, but highly elated over the success and the kindly way in which they were received. A full report was handed in Wednesday evening. It is estimated there will be about \$300.00 turned in. A branch of the Red Cross chapter will be fully organized in New Haven in the very near future.

New Haven Brief News.

William Shaffer Sr., of Thurman, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday evening. His children have all been called to his bedside.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Heininger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richhart and family of Milan Center were the guests of Joseph Richhart and family Sunday.

Miss Katie Hatfield spent Sunday with her parents at Milan Center.

Mrs. Minnie Hellworth of Fort Wayne was the guest of Mrs. C. Buhr Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Blasing and Mrs. John Federspiel visited in Fort Wayne Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Woolver visited with Mrs. A. C. Perry of Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Henry Sr. has recovered from small pox and the quarantine is now lifted from the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blasing and son Robert of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with relatives in New Haven.

Miss Bert Frock and daughter Evelyn visited in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Charles Arr of Fort Wayne visited his daughter Annabel Arr Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lucas visited in Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Favory of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with her parents at New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehlinger and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Crippen and family.

Ernest Buhr of St. Joe township, brother of C. Buhr of New Haven, is very ill with tuberculosis.

The funeral of Henry Jackson who died Monday morning will be held at

the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral is private.

Miss Elizabeth Powell is still very ill in southern California where she went a year ago for her health.

There will be a concert and Christmas tree at the Lutheran church on Christmas eve. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Blasing will visit in Fort Wayne Friday.

Miss Nellie Metcalfe is still confined to the house with severe cold.

Hudson Seal Caps—\$5.00.

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AWARDED CONTRACT

Moellering Construction Co.

to Pave Street at Kendallville.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 20.—A regular session of the city council was held Tuesday evening. The contracts for pavement improvement on South Main street and William street were presented by A. Moellering of the Moellering Construction company of Fort Wayne. The total bid on the improvement was \$45,557. The work is to be completed by December, 1918. Mayor Case stated that the contracts would be signed. No action was taken on the matter of insuring the new fire truck as it was thought the rates, one dollar per thousand, were too high. Ordinance No. 403 providing for the transferring of the money from the special city hall fund to the general fund was passed. Bills totalling \$1,550.77 were allowed to the various departments; electric light, \$631.69; board of health, \$200; water works, \$174.17; streets and alleys, \$143.31; fire, \$131.35; buildings, \$122.91; police, \$80.15; board, \$50; miscellaneous, \$41; office expense, \$2.20; park fund, \$6.06; library fund, 20c; sinking fund interest, 14c.

Kendallville Short Notes

Dale Hunter, a sailor on the United States battle ship Seattle, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Delilah Mende and other relatives for several days, left Tuesday evening for Boston, Mass., where he resumed his work on the ship.

Lieutenant Ronald Jones of Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., is here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Jones and other relatives and friends.

Joseph Summers, a former motorman on the Fort Wayne & Northwestern railway, is another one of Kendallville's young men who is on his way to France to join the United States expeditionary forces. He is a member of the 21st engineers.

The annual election of officers of the No. 122, O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year include Mrs. L. B. Berhalter, worthy matron; H. M. Mar-

tin, worthy patron; Mrs. H. W. Martin, associate matron; Mrs. J. S. Rinehart, secretary; Mrs. D. C. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Hauff, conductress; Mrs. E. Baker, associate conductress; Mrs. J. Gillian, chaplain; Mrs. C. C. Weingart; Mrs. Hattie Dolsen, Ruth; Mrs. A. C. Shore, Esther; Mrs. C. S. Geauga, Martha; Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Electa; Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, warder; J. J. Isbel, warder.

The Misses Lillian and Ida Thorberg of Mandon, N. D., are the guests of Miss Muriel Waterhouse at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Waterhouse of North Main street. The young ladies are students at Northwestern university.

Hugh Baker was elected worshipful master of lodge No. 278, F. & A. M., at the annual meeting held Monday evening. Other officers are: C. E. Baker, senior warden; J. E. Lang, junior warden; A. M. Jacobs, treasurer; C. S. Geauga, secretary and C. J. Munton, trustee for three years.

Ladies' gift to a gentleman—A box of Univoco cigars, \$5.00.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. George Sunley, of 3010 South Monroe street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen Bernadine and her approaching marriage to Mr. Frederick Thomas Wuersten, of Chicago. A beautiful announcement party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lesscoe, of Chicago, whose residence is at 4870 Winthrop avenue. The guests invited to the announcement party had no previous hint of the importance of the day until they entered the dining room. Then noticing a toy cupid suspended over the center of the table with pink ribbons extending to each plate, everyone began to wonder what she would find when seated at the table. The place cards told the story by giving names of Miss Sunley and Mr. Wuersten and the chosen day, Thursday, January 17, 1918. Miss Sunley was warmly congratulated, her Chicago friends already being much attached to her. The wedding is to take place in St. Thomas of Canterbury church. Miss Sunley was born and raised in Fort Wayne and received much of her education at St. August-

ine's academy. Mr. Wuersten is manager of the Rockwell-Wright Auto company. Both Mr. Wuersten and Miss Sunley have a long list of friends who are interested in their wedding. Miss Sunley has been in Chicago for the past month preparing for her future home.

A "kweer Kristmas" party was the name given the gathering of the Twentieth Century club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Hawley, of West Jefferson street, and the honors of hostess were shared by Mrs. who is also a member of the club. Hawley's sister, Miss Katherine Jay. Mrs. Alice Melis was responsible for the "kweerness" of the program and as everybody was warned in the beginning to be entirely unconventional in keeping with the topsy turvy appearance of the rooms occupied by the club, "joy was unconfined" and there were antics and cutting up that would have done credit to a roomful of 10-year-olds. Details are a secret, however. The idea was to get away for one meeting from the altogether serious work the club has been engaged in since the club year opened, and while the Red Cross was not forgotten duty to even that was laid aside for two or three hours. The annual exchange of 10 cent gifts was held and each package looked as if it had been left out for a while, as holiday paper and ribbons were used. Later in the afternoon the chairs that had been on their backs, got on their legs again, other objects, except quietly to their places and each member found a seat in the dining room to enjoy the customary repast with conversations of course. Active members of the club are Mesdames F. T. Haney, E. H. Briggs, H. A. Dermody, G. Ford, E. E. Orest, D. P. Goodrich, R. O. Grosjean, O. M. Hart, S. H. Hawley, S. C. Hoagland, A. T. Holmes, W. H. Ingham, Mary Keel, W. W. Knight, A. B. Larrimore, A. F. Melis, F. W. Miles, W. F. Schrader, C. A. Stockbridge, A. F. Warriner, W. K. Wilder, H. B. Williams.

Black and White's Unfailing Charm



Leslie Popp has come home from the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with his parents. The date of the University club dance is Friday, December 28, and the place is the Anthony hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Butler, of Hobson, Mont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Strider, of Meyer avenue. Reynold Eggeman comes home tonight from Purdue, to remain through the holiday season with relatives. Miss Mae Clutter comes home tonight from her studies at Michigan Normal, Ypsilanti, Mich., where she is a student. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melis and son are going to Grand Rapids, Mich., next Monday to remain during holiday week with Mrs. Melis' parents. Robert Niedhammer has returned from a visit in Chicago, on which he was accompanied by his little niece, Ruth Chase. Miss Florence L. Lang is coming home from Chicago for the holidays which she will spend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lang. Kenneth Noble, student at Yale university, is coming home in a day or two to remain through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Noble. Mrs. Geo. Ayers and children, of Montpelier, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Russell and other relatives for the holidays. Elmer Becker is going to Indianapolis to remain over Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. R. Ritchie and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franz of 124 West Leith street, are entertaining their daughter, Elsie, now Mrs. E. E. Young and her daughter, Mary Maxine, of Cleveland. Mrs. Young and son will remain here through the holidays and Dr. Young will join his family for Christmas.

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Not Trouser Suit, Camouflage Coat



BY BETTY BROWN.

The trouser effect of this costume is not the designer's only camouflage. The garment does not consist of a very tight skirt below a full coat, but it is in itself a complete costume. It is built of amethyst velvet, and besides its distinguishing skirt, it boasts a high tight, choker collar of moleskin.

The hat is notable as one of the late season models, showing a crown of remarkable size.

Miss Margaret Cunningham, of Masterson avenue, is to leave on Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., to remain during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Evans, of West Wayne street, are entertaining their daughter and grandchild, Mrs. R. M. Kapp and a little daughter Jane Croble Kapp, of Bluffton.

Miss Jean Staples arrived home today from Glen Eden school, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to remain through the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. T. M. Staples.

Miss Emma Jenkinson leaves tonight for Goshen to visit her niece, Mrs. Maize Jenkinson Davis and Mr. Davis, and will return home on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Miss Louise Hamlet and Miss Pauline Summers have come home from Indianapolis, where they attend private schools, to spend the holiday season with their parents.

Miss Florence Pickard has come home from Boston, where she is a student in the Sargent School of Expression, to remain during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pickard.

Max Tower is coming home the last of this week from the east to remain over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tower. Mr. Tower is with the U. S. ordnance department and will be on his way to the state of Washington when he comes here.

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NEAR WAYNE.

Can Be Patriotic Yet Have Fruit Cake

Fruit cake can be patriotic cake. To be patriotic a cake need not be expensive, but if she chooses an expensive recipe it can still be in line with national food needs. These recipes omit sugar, thereby releasing an important food of which both America and the allies are in serious need.

Fruit Cake (Uncooked)—Half a pound each of nuts, dates, figs, raisins and citron. Put dates, figs and raisins through the food chopper. Grate in the yellow rind of one lemon. Then add the juice of the lemon and blend with a wooden spoon. Chop nuts fine. Cut citron into very fine strings. Pack closely into an oiled tin, alternating layers of fruit with nuts and citron. Press down closely, weight and leave at least twenty four hours. Keep in closed cake box and slice as desired. Serve in small slices with a simple gelatin dessert.

This can be varied in many ways. Candied orange peel or grated coconut may be used in place of citron. Orange juice, or extract of cinnamon may be used instead of lemon. A drop of oil of cinnamon or ground cinnamon may be used with the above recipe.

This fruit loaf may be cut in strips, rolled in powdered sugar and used as candy.

Dried Fruit Cake—Two cups dried apples, peaches or any kind of dried fruit; two cups Orleans molasses; one-half cup shortening; two eggs; one cup milk; flour for stiff batter; one teaspoon soda; one cup seeded raisins; one teaspoon nutmeg; one teaspoon ground cinnamon; one-half teaspoon ground cloves; juice of a lemon.

Soak the fruit over night. Then chop very fine and simmer in the saucepan with the molasses for two hours and a half. Let it cool. Add beaten yolks of eggs to shortening and beat until light. Add the milk, then the fruit and molasses. Beat hard for five minutes. Now add enough flour for a stiff batter and soda dissolved in a tablespoon of hot water. Mix well. Then add the ground raisins and spices and beat vigorously.

Add the juice of lemon and finally the white sugar to a stiff froth. The batter must be stiff, but elastic enough to drop from spoon. Bake in moderate oven for two hours.

Liberty Fruit Cake—One cup molasses, one cup water, one cup seeded raisins, one-fourth cup citron cut fine, one-fourth cup shortening, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon nutmeg, one teaspoon cinnamon, one cup corn flour, one cup rye flour or white flour, five teaspoons baking powder. Boil molasses, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan three minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about forty five minutes.

Apple Fruit Cake—Two cups apple sauce (unsweetened), two cups Orleans molasses, one-half cup shortening, two teaspoons soda, three cups flour, one cup chopped raisins and citron, one teaspoon each allspice, nutmeg and cinnamon. Simmer together the apple sauce and molasses until dark red or brown. Let cool and add shortening, soda, flour, floured fruit and spices. Bake in a slow oven two to two and a half hours.

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The Matrimonial Values Revised

BY WINONA WILCOX.

A pretty, smartly dressed office girl, in a restaurant the other day, proudly flashed her engagement stone before envious friends. Asked a plain girl, "Are you going to do your own work?" "Do I look as if I was?" sneered the gentle bride-to-be. "What do you think I'm marrying for?"

And horrible to tell, the other girls seemed not the least bit shocked. They not only accepted her attitude, they approved it.

The exploitation of the male for the female's support is not limited by any boundary of class or caste. Hunting a husband for daughter is the society matron's pet sport. And prudent mothers of intellectual tendencies often send daughters to coeducational colleges to get marriage licenses, not diplomas.

There's this good in a military system—it robs such fair ladies of their game. It compels them to support themselves.

And there's at least one result of the war which can be taken for granted now: woman is going to revitalize man according to new and improved standards.

The world is changing for woman, say the prophets. But they neglect to add that it is changing in the same degree for man.

The feminists already plan one after-the-war future for woman, the anti-suffragists map out another.

Woman will acquire economical independence, for one thing; say the suffragists—and the chances are that not going to like it when she gets it.

All achieve freedom from several varieties of sex slavery, urge the feminists—but it is not probable that she is going to appreciate that freedom as much as she expects.

These privileges will benefit her less, perhaps, than they do man, which is not at all the object of her effort to acquire them.

For by just so much as woman releases herself from her dependence on man, by so much she sets him free also.

This isn't at all the thing which she wants, but it is the thing which is bound to happen, if the prophecies about women and war work hold true.

Man's stock is going to rise above par, not because of war's slaughter, nor because soldiers will masquerade as super-gentlemen after the armistice band, but because separation from man for a few long months or years will force thousands of selfish women to appreciate what a high class accessory a man is in a home, outside of his value as a good provider.

DECATUR NEWS.

Mrs. Clyde Noble went to Pierceton to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thleme returned to Ft. Wayne after a visit with his father, Fred Thleme, who is near death.

Mrs. M. F. Worthmann went to Ft. Wayne to call on Mrs. John Beall at the Lutheran hospital. Mrs. Beall is recovering nicely and will be home the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Most Accomplished Hostess is Mrs. Long

Mrs. Jane Long, of Bluffton, will be here tonight to be the guest of Miss Frances Mougay at a Christmas party given by the I-c-club.

Miss Helen Bremerkamp has gone to Fort Wayne to visit with her uncle Raymond Bremerkamp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funk and son, Clark, were Fort Wayne visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foughty left last night for Higgins, Texas, where they will spend six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sipe and family. Mrs. Sipe was formerly Miss Myrtle Foughty of this city.

Mayor C. N. Christen and Otto Kirsch were received as new members of the Rotary club.

Ernesta Burrell is quarantined in his room the result of a case of small pox.

C. E. Magley went to Monroe this afternoon to attend the Adams County Corn Club show.

Fort Wayne to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clem Hale.

The popularity of the easily accessible wrist watch was doubtless what inspired the production by Parisian jewelry designers of a ring watch. It consists of a tiny timepiece mounted on a finger ring, and, if desired, embellished with precious stones.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

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MRS. BRECKENRIDGE LONG

Mrs. Breckenridge Long, wife of the third assistant secretary of state, is one of the most accomplished hostesses in Washington. She invited every Missourian residing in Washington to a 1917 Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Long are from St. Louis.

SOME MENUS FOR CONSERVATION SUPPERS FOR SUNDAY NIGHTS

(Recommended by the United States Food Administration.)
Welsh Rarebit served on Cornmeal Wafer.
Fruit Ice.
Swiss Honey Cakes.
Coffee.

Oysters with Mushrooms.
Rye War Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Oatmeal Macaroons.
Cocoa.

Sweetbread Ramekins.
Cornmeal Bread.
Lemon Jelly with Marshmallows Sauce.

Cornmeal Wafers.
One-half cup cornmeal, 1-4 cup wheat flour, 1 tablespoonful fat, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon soda, 1-4 cup milk.
Cut fat into flour and mix. Add salt, stir in milk and roll out very thin. Bake in quick oven until golden brown.

Swiss Honey Cakes.
One-half cup shortening, 1 lemon, 1 pound strained honey, 1-2 cup all purpose flour, 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-2

teaspoonful soda, flour enough to make dough.
Melt the shortening, add the honey and stir well; remove from the fire at once and cool. Add the grated rind and juice of the lemon and flour enough to make a dough stiff enough to be handled. Sift the soda into the dough. Mix all well and set away in a cool place overnight. Roll out one-fourth inch thick, cut in squares, diamonds or circles with doughnut cutter, sprinkle with finely chopped nuts and bake in a moderate oven.

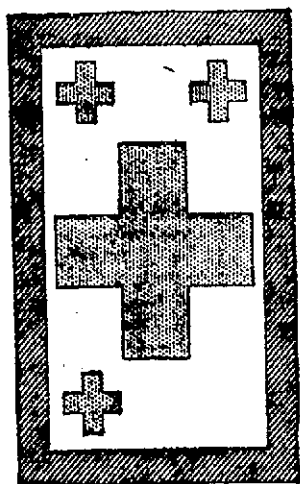
Oatmeal Macaroons.
One tablespoonful fat, 1-2 cup corn syrup, 1 beaten egg, 1-2 cupful rolled oats, 1-4 teaspoonful salt, 1-2 teaspoonful baking powder, 1-2 cup sugar.
Combine the fat and the syrup, add the egg and stir in the other ingredients. Drop from a teaspoon on greased baking sheets or pans and bake in moderate oven about fifteen minutes. This makes 25 to 25 cookies about two inches in diameter.

Which Are You For ?



The Angel of Mercy or The Fiends of Hell?

Every loyal man, woman and child in all America is on the side of justice and mercy and against the hideous barbarities that the Kaiser has instructed his men to commit. Every loyal man, woman and child in America is solidly back of President Wilson when he says, "This intolerable Thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a Thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed." A membership in the American Red Cross costs you only \$1.00. And that dollar will help crush "this intolerable Thing" of which President Wilson speaks.

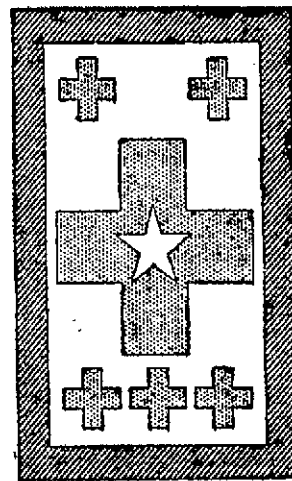


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Dolls Bed 69c

Any little girl would be delighted with this bed for her doll. It is substantially built, and is finished in white enamel.



Little Red Rocker 19c

Wouldn't the child you are planning to give a present to be delighted with this Red Rocker? It is well made so that it will endure the hard wear given it by the children. One chair to a customer; no telephone orders; no C. O. D.



Card Table \$1.98



This card table with a green leatherette top is truly a bargain at \$1.98. It is built of first grade material, making it exceedingly strong. When not in use the legs can be folded making it as a perfectly flat board.

\$16.75

Lord Chesterfield Rocker

Here's a good suggestion for a Christmas present for your parents. A Lord Chesterfield Rocker! It is a chair that is well upholstered and well made throughout.





Note the Notes



Columbia Grafonolas

The Ideal Xmas Gift

What greater joy could you bring to your family than to have a Columbia Grafonola beside the tree Christmas morning? Think, too, how lasting the pleasure would be! Don't hesitate longer—there's no doubt at all but what it is truly the ideal gift.

Enjoy It While You Pay

You do not need to pay out the entire purchase in cash. You may have it delivered to your home ready to put beside the tree—and you may enjoy it while you are paying. You may have this privilege with any machine in our store.

No Interest—No Extras

No interest is charged when you choose to pay later—and there are no extras. Come in and let us help you select the proper machine for your own home's requirements. It's easy to buy at Hadley's—just as easy to make your selections as it is to pay for them later.



This Bed Davenport \$34.50



Besides meeting the requirements of an ordinary davenport, this one can be converted into a bed on a moment's notice. The adjustment is so simple that even a child may perform the operation.

Lamps \$4.98



These Lamps come with handsome silk shades and mahogany bases, like the one pictured. One would make a splendid Christmas gift for any woman.

Gate Leg Table \$26.50

Here's your opportunity to make some one happy with a Gate Leg Table for Christmas. For the living room, reception hall or in the boudoir, one of these tables will add a touch of refinement and luxury.



39c

Dressed Doll

This Doll with a lifelike face comes all dressed for 39c. She wears a checked dress with white collar, and her bonnet corresponds. She has an unbreakable head, stuffed body, and her arms and legs are movable.



INCREDIBLE FEATS OF SURGERY AT THE FRONT

Modern Miracles Wrought Almost Every Day Upon the Wounded.

French Front, Nov. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Almost incredible feats have been and

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to tell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Fuller, Carpenter, 6712 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. J. J. Jordan cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Advertisement.

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are being accomplished every day of the war by the surgeons who treat soldiers wounded on the battlefield. These remarkable feats have increased in frequency as the stricken men are more quickly gathered in by the ambulances and brought to the field hospitals for surgical intervention.

At the beginning of the war it was not always possible to clear up a battlefield of the casualties in less than three or four days, and on many occasions wounded men waited even longer before their injuries could be handled. The result of this was that large numbers of the wounded succumbed from gangrene or blood poisoning, or were rendered so feeble from loss of blood that they were unable to undergo operations that were vitally necessary. It was at that time regarded as a satisfactory result when sixty per cent of the wounded brought in to the hospitals recovered eventually from their injuries.

This percentage of losses among the wounded men would at present be regarded with horror by the military surgeons, who now reckon with perfect assurance on saving about ninety per cent of the wounded men coming under their treatment. During the battle of Flanders the percentage of recoveries among wounded men brought to the hospitals amounted to eighty-six.

This striking figure was still further improved on the occasion of the recent battle in which the French wrested from the Germans the fort of Malmes and caused them to evacuate the Chemin des Dames after throwing away hundreds of thousands of the crown prince's best troops in an effort to retain it. The French surgeons' reports after the conclusion of the fighting and the treatment of all the wounded show that ninety men out of every hundred brought to hospital were

covered from their hurts. Speed in collecting the wounded is the greatest factor in bringing about this progress. Americans have had much to do

Have you Indigestion?

Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Their natural action relieves the stomach of undigested food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of the liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills

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Full directions in boxes, 10c, 25c.

with the speeding up of the ambulance service, for their ambulances have been present at every point where fighting has been severe, and their work has been highly praised by the army commanders. Americans have done much in providing hospital accommodation near the front as well as at the bases.

One instance of American effort in providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathleen Park, of New York, at her chateau of Annet. There she has worked almost since the very beginning of the war. While the battle for the fort of Malmes was in progress the hospital dealt with a considerable number of wounded, who were first bandaged on the battlefield and then brought down the river Aisne on board a barge fitted up as a floating hospital.

Miss Park says there is only one thing needed to make her hospital complete, and that is what is known as an "autochir," composed of a traveling surgical outfit carried in five automobile wagons—one for the operating room, one for the radiological examinations of wounds, one for carrying bandages and supplies, one for the staff and the fifth to convey the tent for the beds on which the men lie after the operations and while waiting to be conveyed to the barge for transport to the hospital base in the rear. If she is convinced that many lives would be saved, since rapidity of treatment is the main factor in dealing with wounds.

Miss Park has working with her in conjunction with the French military surgeons, a number of American doctors, who all participated in the handling of the French wounded during the battle of Malmes. Also she has with her several American trained

nurses and helpers. Among the doctors are Richard Bolling and Robert Schrock, from New York; George de Tarnovsky, from Chicago; John J. Moorhead, from the New York Post Graduate hospital; and Doctors Paul R. Sieber, J. H. Wagner, Froidy, Jacobs, B. Z. Cashmar and H. G. Clarke, of Pittsburg. The nurses comprise Misses Sweet, Kilgrew and Holley, from the Detroit Harper hospital; Miss L. B. Smith from New York hospital, and Miss Ptomley, from the Roosevelt hospital of New York.

week; you can save \$2.50. See page 3.
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Yes, wouldn't Mother be glad to get a Coupon Book for her family wash as an Xmas present.
20-3 EAGLE LAUNDRY CO.

The cultivation of potatoes has been carried on extensively in the mountain regions of Haiti by members of the United States marine corps. They have large tracts of land on which they have been raising all kinds of vegetables.

\$2.00 Manchester Shirts—\$1.15.
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To avoid disastrous depletion of herds of cattle and sheep in western Canada, the government is arranging with railroads to carry breeding animals westward at reduced rates, or in some cases free, the government bearing a part of the burden.

There's a joy feast for him with a box of Gold Seal cigars.

ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snyder entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dushemul and family of Uniontown, Miss Ethel Motz and Glenn Schwartz. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koppinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Bowman Sunday.

Vern Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs and family enjoyed a hobnob ride to the home of Mr. Josh Redding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartney and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patten motored to Markle Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seamen and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartney were shoppers in Fort Wayne Monday.

Miss Towne Smuts who has been employed in Fort Wayne is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Toll Bowman were shoppers in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Miss Ida Thomas, principal of the Union Center high school, spent Tuesday night with Miss Moore Smuts.

Garry Knight called on Dr. Porter in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Buy your Suit and Overcoat this Saturday—all colors—\$1.50 to \$10.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Gold Wrist Watches—
Voirol; Diamond Rings, Voirol
Silver Knives and Forks, Voirol
Waldemar Chains with Knives at Voirol's, 1518 Calhoun

New Photo of King Albert of Belgium



New unpublished photo of King Albert of the Belgians at work in the headquarters at the front, showing probably the most characteristic ever made of the hard-working king of Belgium in his simple little room in his headquarters set far from the front

PLAY CHECKERS WHILE WAITING

Men in Arms Factory Were Idle While War Department Dallied.

MORE TESTIMONY GIVEN COMMITTEE Editor of Technical Magazine Gives Some Valuable Pointers.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Ordnance officers were criticized by Fred H. Colvin, editor of the American Machinist, in his testimony before the senate military committee today, for imposing too rigid rifle specifications. Requirement for interchangeability of parts, he said, delayed production three months last summer and he cited one private factory where last August workmen on a "cost plus" contract played checkers while waiting for work held up. Government arsenal methods he also criticized saying the Springfield arsenal has some machinery 50 years old while many army ordnance officers, he asserted, have no special training to qualify them.

Had a Controversy. Correspondence with Secretary Baker which he produced disclosed a controversy between Mr. Colvin and Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, because the former told Secretary Baker that the arsenal officers were not qualified production engineers. Gen. Crozier said Mr. Colvin should be barred from inspecting arsenals because he insisted expert machinists and not army officers should be in charge.

Additional trouble regarding delay in production was given by Vice-President C. M. Hanson of the Colt Arms company, at Hartford, Conn. Although the new Browning type adopted last May had no contract was made until July, although orders were anticipated and preliminary work begun. The delay was explained by Mr. Hanson as due in part to deliberations of the joint civilian army board appointed by Secretary Baker to test and adopt the new weapon. Regarding government arsenal production Mr. Hanson said the impression that they are "away behind the times" was wrong. The arsenals compared very favorably he said with foreign government and American private factories.

Skilled Labor Hard to Keep. The principal difficulty of American arsenals, he explained, is in retaining skilled workmen. Rifle production has been greatly increased he said by adoption of the modified Enfield. The American rifle and ammunition, he said, are much superior to those of any of the allies and at least equal to Germany's.

American machine gun manufacturers, Hanson explained, have had practically no encouragement from this government most of their orders coming from abroad. In reply to questions by Senator Wadsworth, the witness admitted that if machine guns had been promptly ordered when the government went in to the war Gen. Pershing's machine units now would not be required to use French arms and ammunition. Upon conclusion of Hanson's testimony the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow when Quartermaster Sharpe is to be examined.

MERCHANTS ISSUE WARNING TO THIEVES

A warning to all people with thieving instincts is issued by the merchants of Fort Wayne. The New Haven woman apprehended several days ago for stealing valuable articles from various downtown stores is in a serious condition from the shock following her exposure and prosecution is therefore detained. Special officers have been placed in all large stores, and plain clothes men have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for thieves. A large sum of money is lost annually by merchants because of thieves and immediate prosecution will follow the arrest of any one found stealing. The 5 & 10 cent stores are suffering heavily from petty thievery, small children making off with large quantities of toys every day.

SUGAR SUPPLY IS AT AN END IN FORT WAYNE

Fort Wayne wholesale grocers are today without a grain of sugar in their warehouses is the declaration of Food Administrator C. M. Haffner. Little relief is in sight until the Cuban crop arrives sometime in January. Retail grocers have practically exhausted their supply and with the possibility of re-ordering from the wholesalers removed their is little chance of the public being enabled to buy a supply in the near future. People having ten or more pounds of sugar stored in their homes are urged to share it with their neighbors. All grocers are keeping an accurate account of the sugar sold, and there is little chance at the present time of anyone buying more than his allotment.

Both Sisters are to give a supper on Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock at the hall. The proceeds are to go to the relief fund the society is contributing to.

WILL APPROPRIATE MORE MONEY FOR COAL

Special Session of the County Council Will be Held Friday.

A special session of the county council will be held Friday for the purpose of appropriating a sufficient amount of money with which to pay the December coal bills. These bills have been held up on account of no money in this special fund, which has been drawn on much heavier this season than was contemplated at the time the estimate was made in September, 1916. There is plenty of money in the general fund, however, and it will be necessary to use a portion of this money with which to pay off the coal bills now due for December.

SEVEN MONTHS ENOUGH. Helen M. Stahn Brings Suit for Divorce From Eric H. Stahn.

After approximately seven months of married life, Helen M. Stahn, through her attorney, Martin Luecke, filed suit Thursday in the superior court asking for a divorce from Eric H. Stahn. Mr. and Mrs. Stahn were married April 9, 1917. Mrs. Stahn alleges that her husband frequently called her vile and indecent names. One occasion she says that he told her to leave or he would let her starve. She asks for \$500 alimony, \$25 a month for the support of herself and minor child and \$30 attorney fees. Stahn is employed by the Berghoff Brewing company.

FILES \$100,000 BOND. Treasurer W. F. Ranke Now Ready for His Second Term.

A bond in the sum of \$100,000 has been filed by William F. Ranke, who enters upon his second term as treasurer of Allen county on January 1. The bond is signed by Frank E. Bougher, William H. Schlemm, John B. Reuss, Michael Gilmartin, M. F. Schick, W. M. Griffin, William Breuer, George Herrman, Fred Eckart, August Froese, Conny Bayer, L. F. Curdes, Charles Centlivre, Henry Hilgemann, Henry F. Moellering, E. M. Moellering and E. M. Baltes.

REFUSED A SEAT. Colored Woman Brings Suit for \$100 Damages as Result.

Charging that she was refused a seat in a local theater because she was colored, although having purchased a ticket, Mamie Brown, Wednesday, filed suit in the circuit court against the Bankers and Merchants Theatre company asking damages in the sum of \$100. She is represented by Attorney Andrew W. Perry and W. E. Clapham.

ARMY RESERVE COOKS.

Miss Mabel Erwin, home demonstration agent for Allen county, is in receipt of a letter from the government in which she has been asked to prepare a list of male cooks in Allen county available for army service at a future date. The men will be placed on the cooks' reserve list and will be called into service as needed.

Notes of the Courts. Suit for \$70 and the foreclosure of a mortgage has been filed by the Fort Wayne Credit company against J. H. Johnson.

The last will of the late John Bair, of Spencerville, has been filed for probate. The deceased leaves his entire estate to his widow, Harriet Bair. The will was written Nov. 29, 1917.

Al Abbott has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff George Gillies, succeeding Charles Rulo, who resigned last Saturday.

Given \$100. Charles Fry, administrator of the estate of his deceased wife who was killed by a Nickel Plate train, Tuesday morning, was given \$100 by the Nickel Plate company. Fry is left with five children. Mrs. Fry was taking her husband's lunch to him when she was struck by a train. She was walking on the company's right-of-way and under the law the railroad company would not have been obliged to have given one cent.

Divorces Granted. Judge Carl Yapple in the superior court has granted divorces to the following: Fern Schaefer from Clement and custody of minor child; Anna Gilbert from Frank, on cross complaint; Dorothy Ladig from Norbert. The divorce case brought by Catherine Moring against John Moring was dismissed.

Marriage Licenses. William J. Lettich, 29, and Katie V. Fox, 22.

Elton D. Howard, 25, manager, and Esther Bowsman, 15.

William J. Branstator, 22, farmer, and Effie Denney, 20.

ONLY FORTY-EIGHT MORE DRINKING DAYS

There are only forty-eight more drinking days, exclusive of Sundays, Christmas, New Years, observed birthday anniversaries, etc., before the state goes "dry."

According to informed dealers in whiskies and wines, Fort Wayne saloons are stocked far beyond their normal business demands. Unless there are some extra heavy purchases between now and April 3, 1918, there is going to be considerable "wet" goods left on hands. The almost prohibitive tax levied by the government, which has resulted in boosting whiskies to \$2 and more a quart, is given as a reason for the failure to sell enough whisky.

RUSS OFFICERS OFFER SWORDS TO UNCLE SAM

With the American Army in France, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The officers of the Russian army in France have volunteered as a body to give their services to the United States.

The officers are desirous of continuing the battle against the Germans notwithstanding the Russo-German peace negotiations and declare they will welcome an opportunity to fight to the finish for Russia under the Stars and Stripes.

The ranking Russian officer, who

made the request that he and his subordinates be taken into the American service guaranteed to vouch for every one accepted. All grades are included in the request, from second Lieutenant up.

There also has been suggestions that it might be possible to form for the Russians an organization similar to the French foreign legion or the Lafayette flying squadron. There is a general feeling that the action of the Russian officers will have a moral effect in their country.

THE DEATHS. CHARLOTTE M. KRUDOP IS CALLED TO REST

A Resident of Fort Wayne For Seventy Years.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Krudop, aged 73 years and 10 months, died at the family residence, 125 West Jefferson street, at 11:10 Thursday morning after an extended illness.

Mrs. Krudop was born in Wabash and came to Fort Wayne when but 3 years of age. She was the widow of John E. Krudop and the daughter of Herman Seltmeyer, who was killed in an accident while working on the construction of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, seventy years ago.

The following children and relatives survive her: Mrs. John Gronewald, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Mary Leeper, Mrs. Emele Becker and Misses Anna and Bertha, Chas. F. Paul G., all of Fort Wayne. Twenty-four grandchildren and several great grandchildren also survive.

HENDERSON.

Word has been received that Charles W. Henderson, formerly a resident of Fort Wayne, and employed at the Pennsylvania shops in the superintendent's office at the time, died in Seattle, Wash., Tuesday. The deceased was married to Miss Eugene Hayes a short time prior to leaving this city. For a time they resided in Olympia, before moving to Seattle.

SCHAEFER.

William Schaefer, one of the oldest and best known farmers in Allen county, died this afternoon at his home in Milan township, eleven miles from the city on the Parent road. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Schaefer was born in Germany but had resided in Allen county the greater part of his life. William Schaefer of this city is a son of the deceased.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Koontz.—The funeral of the late Helen Catherine Koontz will take place Friday from the residence, No. 1015 Walter street, at 1:30, and from the Lutheran church of the Redeemer at 2 p. m. The Rev. J. R. Graebner officiating. Interment will be in Concordia cemetery.

WON TWO PRIZES.

Of the four prizes offered in a national contest, supervised by the Stamp Trade News, the Wayne Stamp company, of this city, won first and fourth prizes. The two successful entries in the exhibit were designed by S. R. Wylek, manager of the Stamp company. The prizes were awarded for originality in design and workmanship.

WILLCOX MAY LEAVE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Republican Chairman Has Too Much Private Business to Attend To.

New York, Dec. 20.—Wm. R. Willcox may resign as chairman of the republican national committee at a meeting of the committee here in February it was authoritatively learned today. He is understood to have told a number of his personal friends that his business activities have become so pressing that he would prefer to be relieved of the political post he holds. Mr. Willcox declined today to discuss the matter.

When informed of a report that a movement was under way in Washington to have him removed as chairman Mr. Willcox said he had not heard of it. According to Mr. Willcox, friends of the fact that the chairman had expressed a wish to them to be relieved. Mr. Willcox was made chairman of the national committee after Charles E. Hughes was nominated for president in 1912.

UKRAINE PLANS TO BE PART OF A FEDERATION

Big Southern Province of Russia Would be State in Great Union.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Fighting continues at Odessa where Ukrainian troops hold the arsenal and the telegraph and telephone stations. The municipal theater repeatedly changed hands before finally remaining in the possession of the Ukrainians. The Maximalists hold the port, which the Ukrainians shelled with heavy and field artillery in response to a bombardment of the town by naval guns.

Ukrainians are disarming and removing the Maximalist troops in the province of Kiev and at Konotop, about 100 miles east of Tchernigov. The Ukraine central Rada has issued a message to Ukrainians proclaiming a Ukrainian democratic republic to form part of an all-Russian federal republic. Pending the meeting of the Ukrainian constituent assembly in January the Rada in its message recognizes the principle of appropriation without compensation of private lands, monasteries and some church lands for the benefit of the laboring classes. In the expectation of an early peace, Russian soldiers are leaving the northern front. Urgent telegrams are being received from Petrograd for reinforcements, the soldiers being promised the best conditions and food. D. Petrofsky, a lecturer at the Moscow university, has been deputed by the Bolshevik government to discuss peace questions with the Germans at Preet Litovsk. According to the Russian official news agency delegates of the Ukrainian council of workers' and soldiers' delegates recently met at Kharkov and resolved to regard the Rada as a bourgeois and anti-revolutionary institution and to oppose it.

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Secretary Daniels on the stand yesterday, gave a comprehensive outline of the construction program, pointing out that 424 vessels, exclusive of submarine chasers and other small craft, now are being built. One thousand ships, he declared, are now in commission, as compared with 300 two years ago, and the personnel at present amounts to 280,000 officers and men as against 4,376 officers and 64,680 men last April.

LADS INJURE CHILDREN BY THROWING SNOWBALL

Upon the complaint of the principal of the Bloomingdale school, Detective Sergeant Immel Thursday morning ordered two boys, Leonard Jernie, 1527 Calhoun street, and Clyde Chapman, 1715 Hersh street, to appear before Chief of Police C. Lenx. Both boys disobeyed the principal's orders forbidding the hurling of snowballs in the vicinity of the school. Several small children were badly injured by the icy missiles hurled by the boys. The lads have been dispelled from school.

GEN. MANN SUPERSEDED.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Maj. Gen. Wm. A. Mann, who commanded the celebrate Rainbow division, which took national guardsmen from many states in the union to the battle fields of France has been relieved because of physical inability to stand field duty and will return to the United States to be retired next July. His successor has not been announced.

PLOT TO MAKE SUGAR SHORT

Foundation of the Famine Was Laid Last February Says Bapst.

BIG REFINER DOES NOT NAME GUILTY

Refineries Held Immense Stocks When the Famine Scare Was Started.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Foundation for the sugar shortage was laid while refiners held large stocks last February by sensational stories of a threatened famine and strikes caused by the I. W. W., Earl D. Bapst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, testified today at the sugar investigation.

He did not say whom he believed was responsible for the stories. Consumers began to hoard, he said, and during the spring and summer demands upon the refiners were unprecedented. When consumers began to hoard, retailers raised prices, he said, but refiners did not increase prices correspondingly as they did not desire to increase the alarm.

Added to the scare stories came reports of a Cuban revolution and destruction of cane fields which stimulated the demand greatly, Bapst said. Then after stocks became low there developed a difficulty in getting raw sugar and when it was impossible to supply the eastern trade with cane sugar the cash shortage prevented new beet sugar from being sent east.

Americans consumed 400,000 tons more in 1917 than the year previous, Bapst said, and 200,000 tons of Cuba sugar usually coming to this country went abroad. He described the situation with the adage, "You can't eat your cake and have it too." The demand as a result of the canning campaign was enormous, he said, and added that "instead of sugar being in sugar bowls it is in fruit jars."

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FRANKIE MASON BOOKED FOR SERIES OF BOUTS

Matt Hinkle, Noted Referee, Has Contest Fixed With Zulu Kid.

George Beimer, matchmaker of the Businessmen's Athletic association and manager for the shadow-weight champion, Frankie Mason, received word Thursday from Matt Hinkle that a contest had been arranged for a go against the Zulu Kid at Montgomery, Ala., January 10. It will be the long route—twenty rounds—and probably to a decision, and the outcome will be looked forward to with considerable interest. The Zulu has been getting decisions from several good boys in the shadow-weight division. There is also another match party arranged for the little champion at Tulsa, Okla. This will also take place in January.

GERMAN GUILTY WORKS RUSSIA

Trying to Split Up Allies by Acceptance of the Russ Designs.

INSIDIOUS EFFORT QUITE TRANSPARENT

Kaiser's Christmas Peace Terms the Same That Had Been Offered.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The news reports from Petrograd are regarded in diplomatic circles here as disclosing the most insidious and dangerous attempts made yet by the central powers to disrupt and weaken the entente alliance. It is believed that the offer to accept the Russian terms so far as they relate to no annexations or indemnities is insincere and is made for the sole purpose of opening up the whole subject and using Russia in a plan seeking to compel her late allies to join in the negotiations which the Germans have been striving to bring about for more than a year.

It was understood that the bolshevik government, in obedience to the suggestion of the German peace plenipotentiaries, has undertaken to sound out not only Russia's allies, but also the American government.

It is apprehended in some quarters that the mere discussion of this latest German peace move is likely to prove very embarrassing in England, where the labor councils are about to assemble and record their views to war aims and also in France, where the socialist elements are still strong in their opposition to the government.

THE KAISER'S TERMS NOT NEW.

Washington, Dec. 20.—What purports to be an outline of the Kaiser's much advertised "Christmas peace terms" has reached here through the same neutral diplomatic channels which earlier in the week received information to support intimations from abroad that a new peace offer was coming.

In the main the terms as described follow the lines of those said to have been written by Germany's Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann last summer. At that time they were denounced as having been written purely for political purposes.

The so-called terms, which must be appraised only at their face value, are said to include the following:

To leave the disposition of Alsace-Lorraine to a plebiscite of the inhabitants.

England to pay Germany for her lost African colonies and the money to be used for the rehabilitation of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and northern France.

Russian provinces bordering the Baltic, the Black sea and Prussia to become independent under a German plan.

Poland to be called an independent state under Austrian suzerainty.

Disarmament, freedom of the seas and commerce to be left to the peace conference.

Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to retain their original boundaries with the right of access to the sea being granted to Serbia.

Turkey to remain intact.

In Doubt as to Motive. Whether such a proposal of terms is merely another step in the German propaganda to impress the public mind that the allies are responsible for a continuance of the war or whether it is really a feeler for peace, is a subject for the estimate of the governments concerned. At first glance some are inclined to regard them as the Kaiser's much advertised Christmas peace terms, probably designed in large part to allude to that they are fighting a really defensive war against foes who insist on the dismemberment of their country.

There is a very decided impression in competent quarters, however, that Germany, having gained great advantages in Russia, might think it to her advantage to yield to allied demands in many other directions, which in the estimate of her own statesmen would strike a balance. This is one of the reasons why some close observers believe an offer of peace coming at this time probably has more real intentions of peace behind it than the previous ones. No one here believes Germany's best terms would be put on the table at the first offering and those inclined to this view think a proposal of peace now is at least an attempt to start a discussion of terms.

From what may be gained of the war aims of the allied governments as expressed by their statesmen and President Wilson, such an offering of terms as outlined in the foregoing could not be considered as the basis of a satisfactory peace, although it might contain some of the elements.

NEW SUGAR CROP IN.

Boston, Dec. 20.—A cargo of 9,000,000 pounds of raw sugar from Louisiana, the first received this season reached Boston today. Refiners said it probably would be the last of the Louisiana product to be sent here this season but that Cuban sugar was expected to move northward within the next ten days and further relieve the shortage.

HITS INDUSTRY HARD.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Approximately fifty per cent. of the steel making capacity of the Youngstown plants, representing fully ten per cent. of that of the entire United States, is idle, owing to coal shortage, and has been for days.

CITIZENS TO TALK IT OVER

Mass Meeting Will be Held at Commercial Club Friday Evening.

FORMER MAYOR OF MARION IS COMING

Program Has Been Arranged by Food Administrator

All arrangements for a monster mass meeting has been arranged by Food Administrator George M. Haffner to take place Friday evening, in the assembly room of the Commercial club. At a preliminary meeting held Thursday afternoon in which the commissioner presided a program which is sure to interest every man and woman in Fort Wayne who is interested in food conservation, was arranged.

The best speakers of the city on this important subject have consented to be present. Following the receipt of a telegram Wednesday from the speakers bureau of the state council of defense, it can be announced positively that J. O. Bachelor, former mayor of Marion, will be here, and as he is one of the best posted men in the state on the subject of conservation, his talk will be doubly interesting.

The following program has been arranged: Mr. Bachelor or will talk on "Protection, manufacture and distribution among the wholesalers and retailers." Frank Green, of G. B. Bursley & Co., will have for his subject, "Distribution and its relations."

Mrs. A. M. Smith, manager of the cafeteria of the Y. W. C. A., will give her views on the serving of foods in public places, and Mr. Haffner will handle the subject of food conservation plans. Aside from these speakers there will be others, which at the hour of going to press it is impossible for the Sentinel to name. There will be another subject which will come up for general discussion at this meeting: "General conservation plans and the best method of selling and delivering."

This is a big in these troublous times and calls for views from the best posted men. Mayor Hoesy will preside at the meeting.

Again: Everyone who is interested in the conservation of food should attend this mass meeting, in the assembly hall of the Commercial club, Friday evening. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp.

SHELLING CONTEST TO BE HELD FRIDAY

In Connection With Allen County Corn Show at the Court House.

A shelling contest will be held Friday in connection with the Allen county corn show now being held in the assembly room of the court house. The contest is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon. There are many entries and as the late will remain open up to the time of the beginning of the contest, it is believed many more will enter.

For the contest the county has been divided into four sections, just as it has been for the exhibit. The divisions are as follows: Section 1—Eel River, Perry, Lake, Washington, St. Joseph.

Section 2—Cedar Creek, Springfield, Solpio, Milan, Maumee.

Section 3—Wayne, Lafayette, Pleasant, Marion, Albion.

Section 4—Adams, Jefferson, Jackson, Madison, Monroe.

That the attendance for the remaining two days of the show will be heavy is certain. On Friday, there will be delegations present from every township to take part in the shelling contest, and on Saturday farmers from all parts of the county who are in the city doing their Christmas shopping, will attend to see the final demonstration made by the show.

The awards made by Professor McCarthy, of Purdue, are meeting with general satisfaction throughout the county, and so enthusiastic are the exhibitors over the manner in which the show was conducted that they are already making preparations with County Agent A. J. Hutchins for next year's show.

Wheatless Products.

Housewives who dread wheatless days are urged to visit the display of wheatless products at the corn show. Food substitutes for wheat made by Allen county women are on exhibit, the substitutes including liberty bread, corn meal and fig pudding, oat meal drop cakes, hominy baked with cheese, corn meal muffins and corn bread. Receipts for the wheatless products are also on display.

LA FOLLETTE'S NEW RESUME.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Inability to obtain a quorum compelled the senate committee investigating Senator La Follette's recent St. Paul speech to postpone action again today for the fourth time. The committee met to extend time for conducting the inquiry and to decide when former Secretary Bryan and other witnesses should testify.

Merchandise Sold Under a Money Back Guarantee Must Possess Real Merit.

Money talks. The housewife should listen only to the claims of manufacturers who back their assertions with a money back guarantee. I have found in my years of Domestic Science work that manufacturers of meritorious products employ the money-back-if-not-satisfied policy of merchandising. Such manufacturers are deserving of housewives' patronage—and usually get it.

No matter how good a manufacturer may say his product is—if he lacks courage to offer a refund of purchase price, if buyer is not satisfied he displays a lack of faith in his goods. In such instances the purchaser assumes all risk—and there is always risk, when the maker of merchandise refuses to stand by his goods with a money back guarantee.

To make this point clear—consider the advertising of a certain brand of baking powder. The producers of this baking powder abolish the uncertainty of buyers getting full money's worth—as every can is sold under a clear cut guarantee of money-back-if-not-satisfied with bake day results.

Their advertisements state that their product is superior—they say that it is unfailing in results—pure in the can and in the food—and that it produces absolutely pure and wholesome bakings. Furthermore they assert that "You save when you buy it—and you save when you use it." The phrase is so familiar to the housewife, every one no doubt will recognize it as taken from a Calumet Baking Powder advertisement. But to get back to my subject—the importance of those printed words lies in the fact that the Calumet Baking Powder Co. put the proof before the housewife with positive bake day results. They invite her to buy Calumet on a money back trial basis. They demonstrate dependability with bake day results. They show her actual savings in real money. I have tested Calumet Baking Powder. The tests I conducted were far more exacting than could be made by the housewife and those tests have proved the truth of the Calumet Baking Powder Co.'s contentions. No housewife can afford to refuse so liberal a proposition. All should give Calumet a trial—and millions have done so. That it makes good its advertised promises is shown in the fact that housewives who put it to a test continue to use it.

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

BUTLER NEWS.

Butler, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ross Tomlinson returned home today from Edgerton, Ohio, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Smith.

Mrs. Boon Madden returned home today from Auburn where she has been the guest of Mrs. Kosit and other friends.

Mrs. Beth Aldrich and child Dorothy and S. J. and Mrs. Sam Love, returned home from Fort Wayne where they spent the day.

Mrs. Horace Worford has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Rufner and family of Waterloo, since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Baker of Auburn returned home Sunday night after a two days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Toledo, Ohio, are spending a few days in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Mrs. Ollie Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

On account of the shortage of fuel there was no services at the U. B. church of this city last Sunday, and in the M. E. church the evening service was dispensed with. Many families are unable to obtain coal and when a car load comes to the dealers it is divided into half ton lots and sent to those who have tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knisely expect to spend Christmas at Cleveland, Ohio, with their daughter, Mrs. James Rollo Wiley and family.

Mrs. Anna Garber of Eden, Ohio, spent a short time in Butler with her sister, Mrs. Ona Clay, enroute to Indianapolis, to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. John Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stone of Auburn spent a short time in Butler Monday and called on Mrs. James Evison.

Charles Potter, night ticket agent of the New York Central, who was

THE WAR IN THE HOLY LAND TURKS SLAUGHTER JEWS AS BRITISH ENTER PALESTINE

BY HERMAN BERNSTEIN.
Editor of the American Hebrew.
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The Jews of Palestine have put up a brave fight while waiting for their deliverance from the Turks by the allies.

In spite of famine and starvation, they have withstood all the blandishments of or threats by the cruel Djemal Pasha.

At the fortunes of war, they have made no complaint, especially as the provisional committee for general Zionist affairs, operating from New York city, was drawing upon the resources of all its organizations in this country to save Jewish Palestine from the bread line.

Huge sums of gold were gotten into Palestine, by means that cannot be described until the war is at an end. But this money was not handed out in alms. Public works were started, manufacturers and farmers received loans in order that they might give employment to thousands of Jews who preferred death by starvation to loss of self-respect.

Meanwhile General Sir Archibald Murray's army advancing from Egypt had crossed the Sinai peninsula and struck at Gaza. His proclamation, announcing England's intention to give Palestine back to the Jews, reached the colonists, who could not control their joy.

The German Falkenhayn smiled good naturedly. But the saturnine features of Djemal Pasha flushed with rage, and he prepared to punish the jubilant Jews.

Under the pretext of "military necessity," which later he explained to mean a desire to save them from bombardment by sea and air, Djemal Pasha, last March 23, ordered the Jews to evacuate Jaffa by the first of the following month. This order came during the midst of the Passover holidays, when Jews celebrate their liberation by Moses from the cruel bondage of Pharaoh, and this feast of rejoicing was transformed into a carnival of woe. Djemal Pasha openly threatened to make of Palestine another Armenia.

On the heels of the fleeing Jews came Turkish soldiers and Bedouin marauders, who pillaged the deserted houses and carried off all the abandoned household treasures.

Highwaymen pursued the wealthier refugees, and attacking them in the sand hills, left them sick, stripped and naked to die. These outrages were committed, as one correspondent put it, "under the paternal eye of authority."

The beautiful suburb of Tel-Aviv was invaded by marauders, but they were met by several score young men, who, risking death for disobedience of

Djemal Pasha's decree, again jeopardized their lives to save this concrete Jewish accomplishment. They were reinforced by other young Jews, "Shomerim," who rushed down from the villages, and they set up a good fight until they were overwhelmed by Turkish soldiery and thrown into prison.

The roads to the Jewish colonies swarmed with thousands of men, women and children, harassed by soldiers and marauders, and many died in their tracks.

The colonists abandoned their crops, which they were then harvesting, and sent hundreds of wagons and carts to hasten the refugees to places of safety, and the Shomerim made ready for battle.

The American consul at Jerusalem, Dr. Otis G. Glazebrook, joined with other neutral diplomats in a formal protest to Djemal, who made a show of yielding. But it soon developed that he was planning even greater outrages, including the evacuation of Jerusalem and the destruction of the colonies.

Indeed, he had already begun to destroy the new forests which had been planted by the Jewish farmers, and the Harzi forest, planted by Zionists from all over the world in memory of the great leader of the movement, was stripped of over 50,000 olive trees.

But before he could carry out his more ambitious program of outrage, a courier who risked his life a hundred times, and whose name must not yet be disclosed, made his way out of Palestine and cabled the news to the Provisional Zionist committee in New York.

Remembering Armenia, the civilized world raised a tremendous outcry against the impending massacres in the Holy Land.

The tidings reached the German Zionists, who were fighting under Wilhelm's flag in the trenches in Belgium and Flanders, and from out the trenches came a protest so strong that it reached the ears of Falkenhayn who had already remonstrated with Djemal.

When word came to Falkenhayn of the protest by the German Zionists, he sent for Djemal and ordered him to take his hands off.

It is reported that there was a stormy scene between the German general and the Turkish officer, which resulted in the removal of Djemal from his office as military governor of Palestine.

As this is being written, the Union Jack is floating over a score of Jewish colonies, through which the Turkish army, with the British forces at its heels, fled so precipitately that they dared not pause for loot or vandalism, and "the bride has welcomed the bridegroom."

been very ill for the past week continues very ill.

Mrs. M. S. Stone and son Sam left Monday for Chicago, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudman. Mr. Stone will follow later.

Mrs. Minerva Evison expects to leave Saturday for Chicago, Ill., to spend Christmas with her son, Albert Evison and wife.

Mrs. Margaret Aldrich will leave next Monday for Pleasant Lake to spend Christmas with her nephew, Mark Ransburg and family.

The pupils of the M. E. Sunday school are planning to hold their Christmas program Sunday morning, December 23, immediately following the Sunday school lesson. The pupils of the intermediate classes will be given a treat of fruit and nuts. No candy will be given out this year on account of the scarcity of sugar. Each class in the school will furnish one number for the program which will do away with the usual week's drilling before Christmas and save the fuel for other services.

Tuesday evening twenty-eight of the lady friends of Mrs. A. A. Kramer went to her home and surprised her with a pot luck supper. A very pleasant time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamm spent Monday at Fort Wayne where they met Rev. and Mrs. Alford Backus of Dunkirk, and they spent the day together.

Tuesday evening the members of the membership committee of the Red Cross of this city held a special meeting at the Butler library and made further plans for the Red Cross

membership drive which has been in progress all over the United States since Monday, December 17.

Mrs. Ira Good of Lafayette, who was called home last week by the serious illness of her father, Frank Reynolds, Sr., returned home Monday. He is reported some better.

The Coony Bayer Cigar Co.'s fine quality cigars for Xmas.

Lady Wayne, La Rienta, Coony's Little Havana, Coony's Broadleaf.
At all dealers.

TROUBLE BREWING IN GREAT MEAT INDUSTRY

Labor War Threatened if Packers' Employees Go On a Strike.

BY BASIL M. MANLY.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Labor war looms up in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, and other packing centers.

It may bring further food shortage in its wake.

All packing house employees threaten to strike unless the federal government induces the packers to confer with representatives of the workers. The packers thus far have refused.

A strike has been ordered by a 90 per cent vote of employees.

If negotiations fail and the strike is called, it is certain to be one of the bitterest America has ever seen.

The workers are organized as never before.

They claim they can call out every man in every plant.

The packers started last summer to increase their forces of armed guards.

Peril of race war added to the strike danger in Chicago. All the conditions that produced the East St. Louis riots are repeated there.

For a year Chicago packers have been filling the places of white laborers with negroes imported from the south. This was being done when I visited the stock yards last April.

The explanation then was that negroes were taking the place of enemy aliens, discharged for the safety of the plants.

This is denied by the stock yards workers, who say some packers are giving preference to Austrians and Hungarians over the Poles, Italians and other pro-ally races. The purpose cannot be proved, but the most plausible explanation seems to be that the packers are preparing in case of a strike to raise the cry of German plot immediately, and point to the presence of the enemy aliens among those on strike.

The packers then could demand martial law, and employ methods against the workers which would not be possible were they all Americans or pro-ally.

Whatever the purpose of the importation of negroes, it was not simply to supplant enemy aliens, because an official report prepared by Armour & Co. in April, 1915, shows there were only 760 Austrians and Germans in their Chicago plants then. There are several times that many negroes there now.

RURODE'S

The Christmas Store Complete

DON'T DO IT!

Penny-pinching is not conservation. Don't deny the eager, longing, wistful little children who so love Christmas and Santa Claus. Don't deny your friends and family the fullest realization of their Christmas dreams. If you must economize, do so by cutting out some of your own personal luxuries—this is the Christmas season.

BE HUMAN AND HAPPY

Be young again. Enjoy the liveliness and pleasure, even the bustle and rush of Christmas time.

ONLY FOUR BUSY DAYS

between now and the day of days. We can be of great assistance to you with our splendid stock and service these last hurry days. Shop in the morning hours if possible.

TOILET ARTICLES

Parisian Ivory Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Frames, Combs, and Manicure Articles, singly or in sets.

Dressing Cases, Shaving Stands, Shaving Mirrors, Brush and Comb Trays.

Perfumery, Toilet Waters, Face Powders, Sachet Powders and Sachets in pretty Christmas packages.

LEATHER GOODS

Shopping Bags in fine leathers, Silk and Velvet Party Boxes, Purse, Card Cases, Bill Books, Portfolios, Music Rolls, Drinking Cups, Bridge Sets, Jewel Boxes, Collar Boxes, Coat Hanger Sets, Memo Books, Traveling Bags, Tourist Sets and Suit Cases.

JEWELRY

Bracelets, Wrist Watches, Brooches, La Valieres, Jet Necklaces, Pearl Necklaces, Jet Earrings, Pearl Earrings, Fancy Combs, Fancy Barrettes, Beaded Bags, Mesh Bags, Vanity Cases, Lockets, Chains, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Holders.

FURS

The gift par excellence. Furs for warmth, furs for style. Fashionable furs are not always expensive. We have no set of furs that is not fashionable and our lowest priced furs are carefully selected with a view to quality, beauty of fur as well as style. All the furs of fashion are here from the modest priced up to the richest.

FANCY GOODS

Smoking Sets, Smoking Stands, Desk Sets, Ink Stands, Jewel Boxes, Silver Novelties, Photo Frames, Tie Racks, Puff Boxes, Ash Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Jardinières, Electroliers.

TABLE LINENS

Damask Sets, cloth with napkins to match, Damask Towels, Huck Towels, Damask Napkins, Linen Lunch Cloths and Scarfs, Bed Spreads, and the finest Table Damasks by the yard.

CHRISTMAS GIFT APPAREL

Lingerie Undergarments, Knit Underwear, Kimonos, Dressing Scaques, Negligees, Aprons, House Dresses, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Silk Petticoats and charming new Waists and Blouses.

STATIONERY

Pretty Gift Boxes containing Writing Paper and Envelopes, Correspondence Cards, Initial Paper and Cards, Playing Cards, Score Cards, Christmas Greeting Cards, Christmas Seals, Hasty Lines, Diaries and Address Books.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES

A nice Doll, a warm Sweater, Knit Booties, Knit Scaques, Soft Shoes, Long and Short Dresses, Pretty Caps and Bonnets, Bath Robes, Long and Short Coats, Warm Hosiery and Underwear, Knit Leggings, Mittens and a lot of pretty playthings.

FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas Gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.

IF YOU WANT
THE BIG WAR NEWS
TODAY BUY
The Evening Sentinel

CITY TRUCKING CO.
Storage of Household Goods, Pianos, Etc.
Hauling and Moving of Every Description.
OFFICE—CORNER CALHOUN AND SUPERIOR.
Phone 122-1429.

Old Aladdin Had Nothing on Him



Here's a modern Aladdin who does not even need a lamp to wish himself into opulence and happiness. He turns copper into gold by the simple process of saving his pennies. J. "Frenchy" Lambert is a San Francisco newsboy who knows that "coppers" make dollars and dollars win wars. From sales of one cent papers he's saved enough to purchase \$15,500 worth of bonds. And he's going to purchase an equal amount of the next bond issue. Some magic, that!

Both Reber—\$4.00 to \$15.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

He Has the Spirit of Young America



Bobby Connelly has a brand new kind of patriotism. It's turning one's injuries into fighting power for Uncle Sam. When Bobby, who is only 8 and lives at Brooklyn, N. Y., fell and broke his arm he didn't moan and cuss his luck. He gritted his teeth, bore his pain with soldierly fortitude and when he received an insurance check for \$60 promptly invested it in a Liberty bond. Bob acts boy scout parts for the Vitaphone studios.

Outbursts of Everett True



GREAT DRAMATIC SPECTACLE BEGINS AT MAJESTIC TONIGHT



Robert W. Frazer as Ben Hur and Mildred Bright as Esther, in "Ben Hur," Majestic tonight, Friday and Saturday.

AT THE MAJESTIC

"Ben-Hur" Tonight, Friday and Saturday.

"Ben-Hur," with its wealth of beautiful scenery, soul-stirring theme, and extraordinary dramatic and mechanical effects, will be the lode-star of the Majestic theater tonight, Friday matinee and night and Saturday.

No play of American production has found the same favor with the public at large that has honored and profited this stage version of General Lew Wallace's religious romance. It has been a beacon light for business in the theater ever since it started its career, almost a score of years ago. This power of attraction toward the public was never more strikingly shown than during the present season where few theaters where the spoken drama is at home have been able to care for the crowds that have appeared for entrance.

This is happily pleasant to record because it proves the public still has a heart for the worthy things of the theater.

MAJESTIC

3 NIGHTS DEC. 20
Com. Thurs.

Matinee Saturday
Nights at 8:00; Matinee at 2:00
May and Erlanger's Stupendous Production

BEN HUR

250 People on the Stage
50 Horses in Chariot Race
Special Symphony Orchestra
Prices: 50c to \$2.00.

Palace Today

2:30
8:15

JOE DEKOE TROUPE
Human Juggling

DAVE MANLEY
"Running for Office"

RAINES & GOODRICH
The Village Cut-Ups

OSCAR LORRAINE
Violin Nuttist
Late Feature of the New York Winter Garden

GASTON PALMER
He Makes Juggling an Art

CURRENT WAR EVENTS

BLACK & WHITE REVUE
A Song and Dance Revue of Now With a Boy of Pretty Girls

Sunday—Keith's Merry Xmas Festival Show, With Paul Armstrong's Beautiful One-Act Satire

"WOMAN PROPOSES"

Guss Thaler's Circus; Mahoney & Rogers; Moore & Rose; Ben Deeley and other Keith Favorites.

NOTE—Seats Now Selling for Xmas 2 Shows—2:30, 7:15 and 8:15.

AT THE PALACE.

A TRIPLE HEADLINER.

Current Bill at Palace Is Best All the Way Down.

The pre-holiday bill at the New Palace which opened this afternoon is scoring a success with its triple headliner. "The Black and White Review," with LaChesta, "The Girl on Her Toes," keeps the audience on its toes throughout the entire time it occupies the stage. It is a charming bit of entertainment, well conceived and splendidly carried out.

Joe DeKoe and his troupe of athletic marvels have something new and startling in their "Roman Juggling." Their breakneck feats keep the audience in suspense. Oscar Lorraine is the third of the headline acts. He is billed as a "Violin Nuttist" and he lives up to it. His offering is a melange of music, songs and comedy and every bit of it is new.

In Dave Hanley's new offering, "Running for Office," he tells the audience a lot about himself and his desire to become mayor of his town, and he keeps the audience in roars of laughter from the time he starts until he accepts the nomination. Gaston Palmer has a nifty little juggling turn. His stunts are all new and he performs them with a finesse that stamps him the premier in his line. Raines and Goodrich offer "The Village Cut-Up." The playlet is a bright bit of fun, depicting the troubles of a country lad in a big city, and the climax is a scream.

Mufflers, plain and fancy, \$1 and up. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

MERRY CROWD OF VISITORS YESTERDAY

Last Suburban Day Before
Christmas Drew Many
From Outside.

It was a merry crowd of shoppers which poured in from all quarters yesterday on account of Suburban day being the last before the Christmas holidays. All expectations of the merchants as to the amount of business done was fully met. While the weather warmed up and made the day pleasant in one way, it converted the snow into disagreeable slush, but even this did not interfere with the success of the day, and it was a crowd filled with Christmas cheer that came to town to do as much of their final holiday shopping as possible. While yesterday was the last Suburban day before Christmas, next Wednesday, December 28, will doubtless bring many to town to look after purchases which have been overlooked in the rush and crush of the present week. At the close of yesterday the merchants united in declaring the day a splendid success, as it not only opened the way for many to trade in comfort, but it will in no wise apparently lessen the crowds of Saturday—and the Saturday before Christmas is always the star trade day of the year.

FIRE DESTROYS LABORATORY.

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 20.—Fire of unknown origin last night caused \$60,000 damage to the laboratory of the United States biological station at Fairport, Iowa. The work of the station embraces the artificial propagation of fresh water mussel shells used in the manufacture of pearl buttons.

WOLF & DESSAUER

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What Can This Christmas Store Do To Help Now?

The demands of the week before Christmas call for a service which this store is supremely in a position to give.

- Stocks fresh and fine and full.
- Deliveries assured in ample time.
- Cheerful salespeople to advise and serve you.

There need be no eleventh hour flavor to the gift chosen here.

A Fireless Cooker

May not be a beautiful gift—but it is one that will gladden the heart of the housewife who receives it. Our stock of

Duplex Fireless Cookers

is complete with every model made, single and double well, and with many combinations of cooking vessels. The Duplex is considered by all domestic science experts as being the perfection of fireless cookers. Prices range from \$10.50 to \$21.00.

They All Want Handkerchiefs

Children love to get handkerchiefs.

And no woman ever had too many really fine kerchiefs.

As for a man—if you wish to please him, just send him a dozen fine linen ones—or some with colored hems and initials.

The Handkerchief Section has an unlimited supply of fresh Handkerchiefs—spotless and fine, in every good grade.

Prices are moderate.



In the Basement China Section You'll Find

Beautiful New Cut Glass Novelties

—Tumblers, large and small nappies, berry bowls, sugar and cream sets, spoon trays, celery trays, water jugs—in scores of brilliant new cuttings and all surprisingly low priced.

Seven-Piece Water Sets, one pitcher and six tumblers, at \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Flower Vases in assorted shapes and sizes at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$15.00 each.

Salad Bowls, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 and up to \$18.50 each.

Sugar and Cream Sets, 50c, 98c, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Flower Baskets, 59c, \$1.00, \$3.95, \$5.00 each.

Lunch Trays, \$3.00 each. Celery Trays, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 each.

Fern Dishes With Liners, \$3.50 and \$3.75 each.

Spoon Trays, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

GIVE A FINE LAMP.

A lamp is twice as delightful a gift if it is chosen with great care and thoughtfulness, to harmonize agreeably with the home you are selecting it for.

Lamps of all descriptions are here—boudoir lamps, reading lamps and table lamps.

Beautiful all metal lamps in one, two or three light style, in various new finishes, with handsome cathedral glass shades. Ranging in price from \$11.50 to \$22.50.

Gift

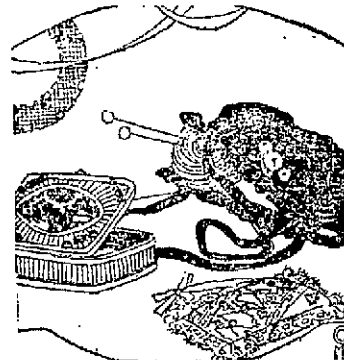
Certificates

save you much time and worry about "What to give," particularly if you happen to wait until the eleventh hour.

Calendars for the New Year

Such pretty ones that they help compensate for another year gone.

Many quite elaborate ones are here at all prices and in all sizes.



So Many Unique and Lovely Things Inexpensively Priced at the Gift Section

—For instance, a Mark Cross Sewing box, that sets on the floor, cretonne covered and fitted with everything for sewing, and fastened with lock and key, at \$6.50.

—Or a Korean Hearth Broom for the friend who has a fireplace, at 70c.

—Or a pair of Knitting Needles in white, amber, shell or German silver, at 35c to \$1.50.

—Perhaps a pair of handsome brass Candlesticks, made in a mold over a century old, at \$5.00 would delight a woman whose gift you are in doubt about.

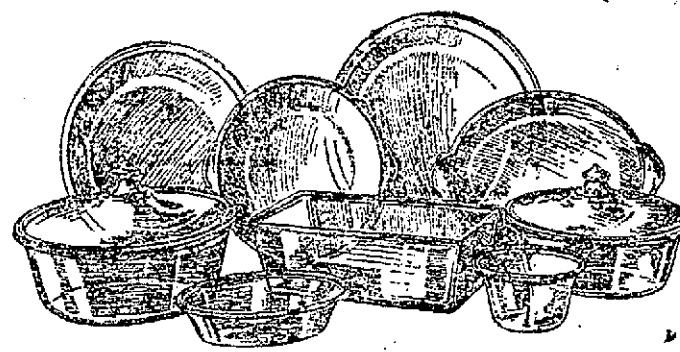
—And for the man who is fortunate enough to be a Rotarian, a paper weight with the wheel and motto at 50c would be sure to please.

—Practical, yet gifty looking things are the cases for silver knives, forks and spoons. These are made of dainty cretonnes, lined with white Canton flannel, and tied with satin ribbons; 89c each.

TOYS

in the

Basement



Pyrex Glassware For Gifts

The Ideal Cooking Ware!

Women are very enthusiastic about it, because in it, things brown so nicely and the food can be seen as it cooks.

There is a full and complete assortment of Pyrex Baking Ware in our House Furnishing Basement, including dishes of all sizes and shapes, from smallest ramekins to large baking dishes.

- Covered Casseroles—both round and oval; at \$1.20, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
- Pie Plates—at 65c and 75c.
- Shirred Egg Dishes—65c.
- Custard Cups—set of six, for \$1.20.
- Baking Dishes—round or oval shape, 40c, 50c, 75c and 85c.
- Bread Pans, at 75c.
- Utility Dishes, at 90c.

"I'll Give Her Silk Hosiery"

So says many a person when the Christmas list is planned. And when you see the splendid values and the abundant assortments abounding in the Hosiery section, you will realize that this is the place to buy.

McCallum Silk Hose

—Famous for quality, make a gift sure to be appreciated. The stock is complete with all grades, colors and sizes, and immediate selection is advised.

- In black and plain colors, prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.75.
- McCallum Clocked Hosiery, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
- Beautiful Hose with lace inserts, in black and white, \$3.50 to \$5.00.
- Exquisitely hand embroidered stockings in many new ideas, \$2.75 to \$10.00.
- We also show, in full assortment, the equally famous Wayne Knit, Kayser, Phoenix and Conqueror Silk Hose.
- There is a very liberal stock of the practical Silk Boot Hosiery at 50c and 75c, as well as fine lisle and cotton. Black and white wool Hose, specially priced at 39c, 50c, 85c and \$1.25.

Our vast stock of Children's Hosiery includes cotton, lisle, fibre and fine wool, and half hose make nice gifts for little tots.

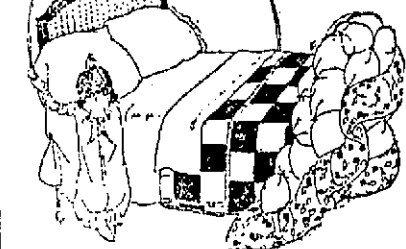
Table Linens are a Gift to Delight Wife or Mother

Every woman delights in fine linens. Her satisfaction in your selection is assured if it comes from our stock of pattern cloths, with napkins to match; fine linen damasks by the yard with matching napkins, and beautiful sets of Madeira embroidery, in a variety of designs are some of the things shoppers can find at the Linen Department.

Prices are very reasonable.

Good Warm Blankets Are Excellent Christmas Gifts

This season, when real winter promises to be longer and colder than usual, a pair of warm blankets would make a gift that everyone would welcome.



Wolf & Dessauer blankets have an enviable reputation for being little lower priced, grade for grade, than most blanket lines; and this holds true today. All prices, patterns and weights.

Shop by Mail

Out-of-town patrons have often expressed a wish that the services and stocks of this fine store were always at their disposal.

They are! Simply write us your wants and an expert shopper will shop for you as carefully as you would for yourself, the same day your letter is received.

We cordially invite all out-of-town folk to take advantage of this branch of our Store Service.

MORE QUESTIONNAIRES

SENT OUT THURSDAY

Returns Are Coming in More
Rapidly, as Result of Wednesday's Warning.

The appeal made Wednesday for registrants to send in their questionnaires at once did not go unheeded. The morning mail brought more of them to the four national army boards than on any previous morning.

However, there are still questionnaires sent out the forepart of the week and on Saturday that have not been returned. There should be no further delay. Every possible effort is being made to avoid a last minute rush as all questionnaires must be in within seven days from the date they were sent out. Members of the various advisory boards are kept exceedingly busy assisting registrants. Every registrant should consult them. They will gladly render every assistance possible. The answers are valueless unless properly sworn to. Questionnaires were sent out Thursday to registrants having the following call numbers: Board No. 1, 533 to 714; No. 2, 1101 to 1200; No. 3, 741 to 892; county board, 646 to 776.

Crepe Silk Shirts, \$6.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

NOVEL MANNER TO PREPARE BANQUET

Electrical Concern of Hoffman & Harber Demonstrate Fireless Cooker.

Miss Elizabeth Hollenbaugh, demonstrated the possibilities of a fireless cooker Wednesday evening. The demonstration was under the direction of Hoffman & Harber Electrical company at its store in the Gauntt building, on West Berry street. There was a delicious repast prepared, all on this fireless cooker. A group of invited guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves. That they were judges of good things to eat will not be contradicted for among the number were representatives in many branches of industry in Fort Wayne. There were high compliments extended to Miss Hollenbaugh.

The firm of Hoffman & Harber Electric company is one of the newest firms in Fort Wayne business calendar. Its directors for the first year are: H. C. Hoffman, Fred Harber and Howard Benninghoff. Articles of incorporation have recently been filed, with a capitalization of \$10,000. This is the company which handles the Ideal Fireless cooker. It is fast gaining a reputation as the one particular successful cooker on the market.

Set Military Brushes, leather case—\$1.50 up. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR

That the people realize the necessity of saving is keenly felt in the parcel post department of the post office. Packages both sent out and coming in are not nearly as many this year as last. Even the humble Christmas greeting is not coming into its own this year. Shipments to soldiers in France continue, however, as

heavy as heretofore and from all indications not many of the boys will lack gifts from home during the month of January.

Belt and Sleeve Holder Sets—50c. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY

The public school of Fort Wayne will be dismissed for the holidays Friday afternoon. School will not reopen until January 2, making a vacation of eleven days. There was considerable talk whether it would not be advisable to close the schools for two weeks or more at this time, because of the coal shortage, but as the school supply up to this time has been sufficient this measure will not be undertaken. In case the coal supply does run short necessitating the closing of the schools, the time taken out will be added on the spring semester.

White Ivory Toilet Sets, special, \$5. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

IMPORTANT

Change of schedule, Thursday, December 20th 1917. Some trains will leave earlier. Don't get left.

Ft. Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Co.

MUNICIPAL XMAS

TREE MONDAY NIGHT

Arrangements have been made for a municipal Christmas tree in the corridors of the court house on next Monday evening under the auspices of the Sophie B. Wright Circle of Kings Daughters. Commissioner W. H. Schwler has promised a forty foot tree. A band concert will be given at the expense of the park board. A special program is now being prepared.

Buy a Sonora Phonograph for Christmas today. You will please the whole family. Open every evening until Christmas. Spiegel Piano Co., 825 Calhoun street.

Despite her seventy years, Mrs. Samuel Coffin, mother of Howard S. Coffin, of the national defense council, recently took an aeroplane trip with an Italian aviator.

Among many other useful and beautiful things for which we are indebted to the Chinese wall paper is not the least. This seems to have first appeared in Europe toward the end of the seventeenth century. It was brought to France by overseas traders, and the French immediately perceived the possibilities thus offered.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

The prompt and positive action of this simple, inexpensive home-made remedy in quickly breaking up inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up tight coughs, has caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (100 cents worth), into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. You then have a full pint—a family supply—of a much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is known the world over for its promptness, ease and certainty in overcoming stubborn coughs and chest colds.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and do not accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

INDIANA'S COMPLETE HOME OUTFIT

Three-Room Outfit This outfit is an ideal one for the newlyweds. All that is needed to furnish three rooms in the most comfortable manner. Three complete rooms—bedroom, dining room and kitchen. Special Price... \$95

Indiana Furniture Co. 121-123 East Main Street

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"SURRENDER? DIE FIRST" SAID SAMMY WHO DIED

Spirit of War Takes Hold of Pershing's Men in Trenches Abroad.

BY C. O. LYON.

(Daily Sentinel Reporter With General Pershing's Army.)

At the American Front in France, Dec. 20.—General Pershing's soldiers now realize they are at war.

"I can already see a difference in my men," said one colonel of infantry. "And, mind you, my troops are not among those who have met the German attack."

"Discipline is better drilling and training is more intensive; every man is showing more interest in what we try to teach him about his conduct under fire."

Before American troops were killed, wounded and captured, the war seemed a far off thing to most of the boys.

In their training camp life about the only visible reminders they had of the great struggle were the French trucks which went by the hundreds every day, carrying supplies to the front; or the presence among them of French troops sent back from the front to recuperate.

It was easy for the average American soldier to look upon the entire game as a lark and his daily training as a preparation for something that might never happen.

But all this is changed now. Every fellow is face to face with the fact that he himself must soon be in the hall of the German shells, and he has settled down to the real serious business of getting ready.

This especially noticeable among the young officers, never under fire.

"You can bet your sweet life my men will be ready for the Boches when they come over their tops toward our trenches," said a young captain.

"Every time we have a rest spell during our drills we have an old-fashioned discussion as to what we would do under such and such circumstances."

"I was greatly amused at the way one of my sergeants would handle the situation."

"Let's not wait for them to come over after us, captain," he said. "Let's beat 'em to it and go over after them."

I was with General Pershing when he went to the hospital the other day and personally thanked wounded men for the part they had played.

They beamed with happiness and forgot their wounds when he said to them:

"The entire American army is proud of you, and there isn't a man who does not envy you the opportunity which was yours."

Twenty-year old Billy—halls

from the mountains of Kentucky, and learned to shoot a rifle before he learned to read or write.

"Were you scared, Billy, when you saw the Boches pouring over the top of your trenches?" I asked.

"Scared? Say, fellow, there wasn't time to be scared. I looked as if there were at least a hundred of 'em heading straight for me. They had been pouring artillery fire into us for a long time and then, all of a sudden we saw them on top of us. Every guy in our trench began pumping lead into them as fast as he could load and fire, and those who couldn't load were clubbing the sons-of-guns over the head with rifles."

Billy declares he was fighting close to one American boy who was killed. "Four or five of the Boches were upon him and he had a chance to surrender."

"Surrender?" I heard him yell. "Not on your life. I'll die first. And he did."

The Coony Bayer Cigar Co.'s fine quality cigars for Xmas.

Lady Wayne, La Rienta, Coony's Little Havana, Coony's Broadleaf, At all dealers.

CITY HALL NEWS

ENTERTAIN OFFICIALS.

Frank E. Singrey and Herman Strodel Give a Rabbit Supper.

A large number of city employees were entertained by Frank E. Singrey and Herman Strodel, of the board of works, on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent at cards, after which a rabbit luncheon was served. The affair was in the form of a farewell party as practically all of the guests will be succeeded in office on the first of the year. A feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Singrey.

The Births

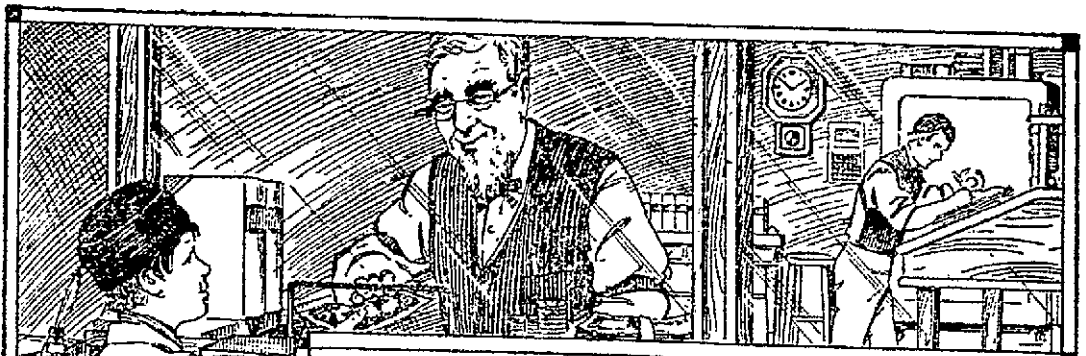
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrard, 320 Baltes avenue, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Reiman, St. Joseph hospital, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, 1433 Anthony place, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ava F. Jones, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nahrwald, 2508 John street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Nill, 1416 Barthold street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feichter, Mayville road, a son.

City Employees Paid

Thursday was pay day for all city employees. The pay roll is small, but will be larger on next pay day because of the large number of men employed by the street cleaning department.

Statue Arrives

The equestrian statue of Anthony Wayne arrived in Fort Wayne Wednesday and is today being placed upon the granite pedestal in Hayden park. As soon



W.L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

\$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00 \$8.00

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of every pair of shoes before they leave the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. You can save money by wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. The best known shoes in the world.

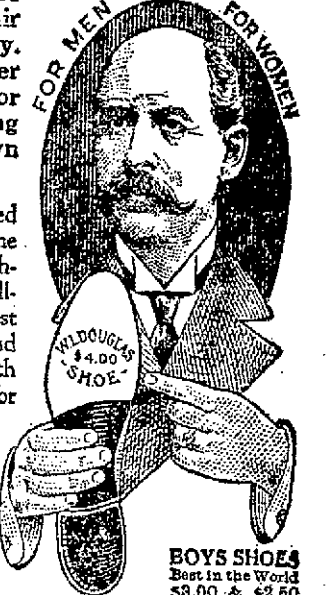
The quality of W. L. Douglas products is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the fashion centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

Sold by over 9000 shoe dealers and 105 W. L. Douglas stores. If not convenient to call at W. L. Douglas store, ask your local dealer for them. Take no other make. Write for booklet, showing how to order shoes by mail, postage free.

W. L. Douglas President W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 210 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS STORE: 818-820 CALHOUN ST., FT. WAYNE



BEWARE OF FRAUD None genuine unless W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

FIRST RIVET IS DRIVEN FOR THE NEW BIG FLEET

As the monument is placed it will be re-tilled until spring when fitting ceremonies will be held. G. E. Ganiore, sculptor of the statue is in the city and will personally superintend the work.

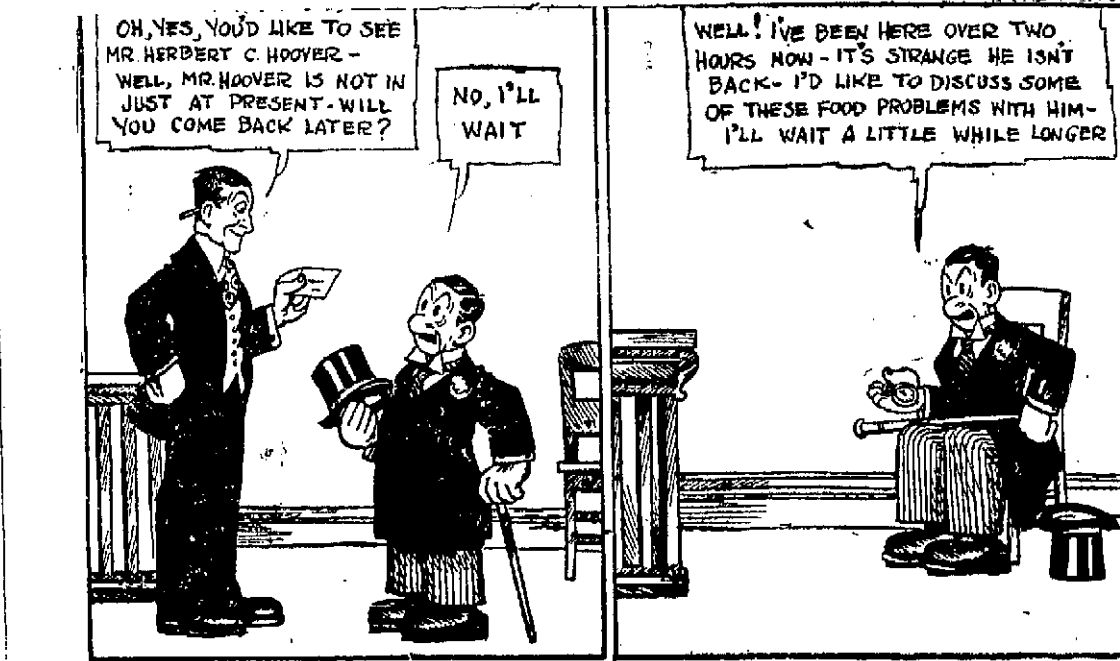
Time Clock Frozen. Superintendent F. Dix, of the lighting plant, stated that the reason that the ornamental lights on Shawnee Drive were burning the other day was because the time clock operating the lights froze. Repairs were made immediately upon notification.

Building Permits. Federal Securities & Investment company, two story frame dwelling, 2901 Webster street, \$3,500. Federal Securities & Investment company, two story frame dwelling, 215 Kellea avenue, \$3,500.

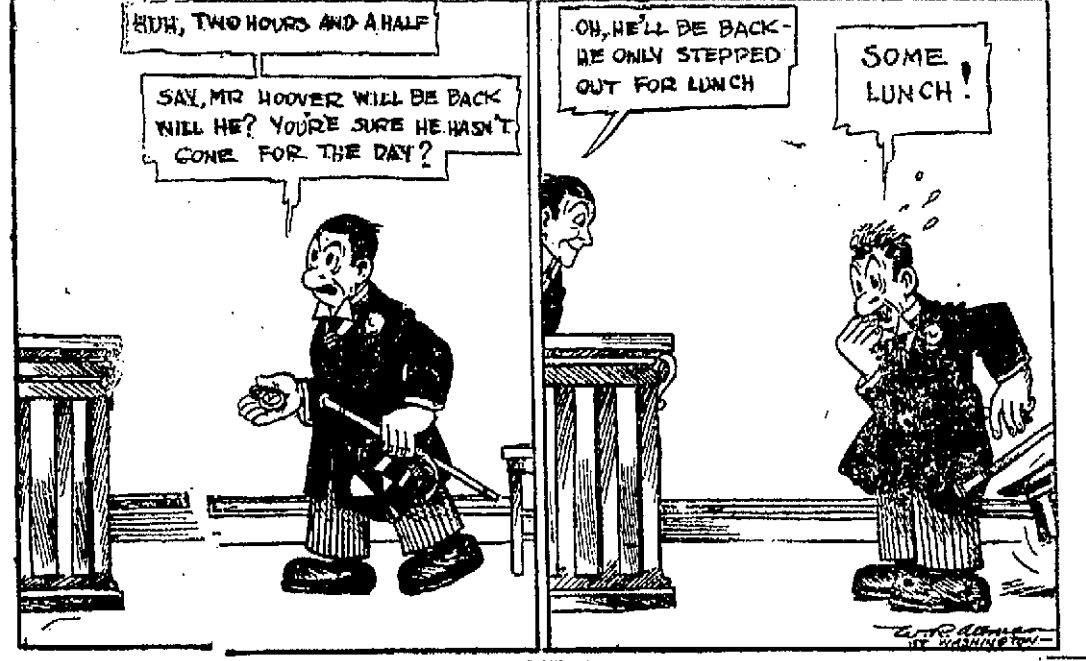
United States shipping board, today drove the first rivet in the first of these vessels at a large shipyard near which has been rushed to completion in seventy-six days. The keels of two similar vessels are to be laid this month. The program of the private corporation building the ships calls for the completion of 150 of the cargo boats in the least possible time. The yards where this work is being done are arranged that twenty-eight of the vessels will soon be under construction at the same time.

At all real smoke shops and drug stores—Gold Seal cigars.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



PERHAPS HE HAD FISH FOR LUNCH



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

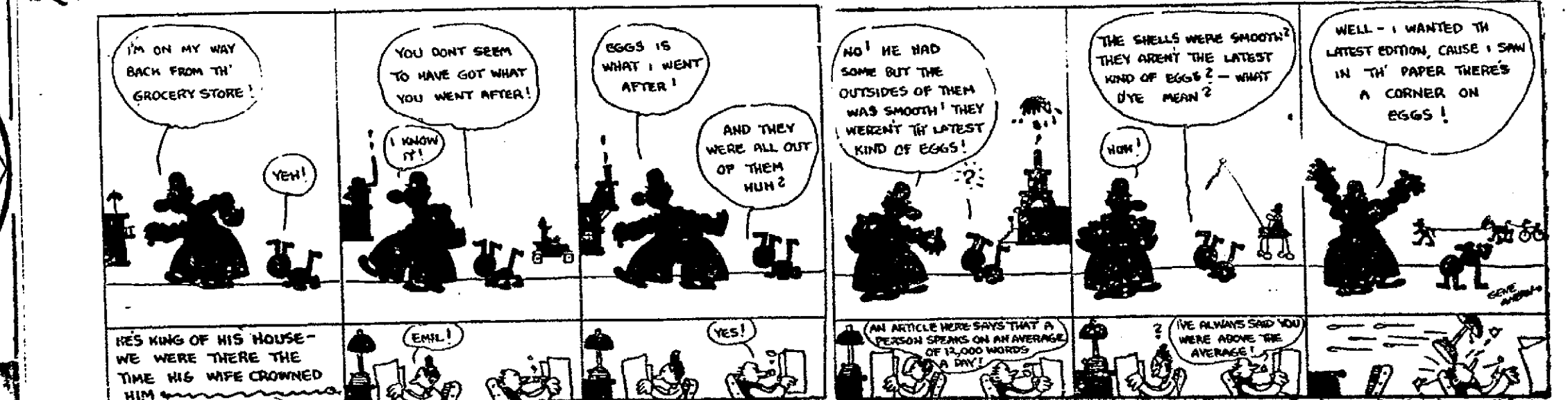


DON'T YOU WISH YOU WERE FRECKLES?



SQUIRREL FOOD

WE MADE IT THIS WAY TO KEEP THIS ONE DARK



BY AHERN

CIVIL WAR IS GAINING WAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

where neither the Maximilians nor the Cossacks have gained the mastery, both being beaten by the forces of Heliodorus, Abbott of Tsaritsyn and known as "The Mad Monk," who advanced against them singing "Save, Lord, Thy People."

Orenburg Cossacks, commanded by Gen. Dutoff, are advancing against Samara. The Maximilianist garrisons en route being dispersed. Cossacks have occupied all the eastern parts of the province of Verzhnaya a province in south central Russia.

BOLSHIEVSKI ULTIMATUM DEFIED

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—The Rada, the governing body of the Ukraine, has sent a negative answer to the ultimatum of the council of peoples commissioners, the Bolshevik government.

ULTIMATUM TO UKRAINIA.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The Bolshevik government, according to Petrograd advices, has sent an ultimatum to the Ukrainian Rada. It demands that within 48 hours a decision be made whether the Ukraine will cease to assist Gen. Kaledines by sending him troops while forbidding passage to Bolshevik government troops, and also whether it will stop disarming troops in the Ukraine. In case of refusal the Rada will be considered at war with the congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

The Ukraine Rada and the Bolshevik government in Petrograd have been at odds since the successful revolution of the Maximilians early in November. The ultimatum referred to probably is the demand made by the Bolsheviks that the Rada permit its troops to go through the Ukraine to aid in putting down the Kaledines revolt. In its official announcement concerning the counter revolution and since that time, the Bolshevik government has claimed that the Ukraine was aiding the Cossacks and the constitutional democrats. A Petrograd dispatch dated last Friday said that Bolshevik units at Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, had sent to their homes. Bolshevik troops according to a dispatch received in London on Dec. 17 attacked an arsenal in Odessa, where Ukrainian troops were summoned and after street fighting the Maximilians were defeated. In the same dispatch reported a majority of the sailors of the Black sea fleet had gone to the Ukrainians. The Ukraine, which means a frontier, is part of the old kingdom of Poland. It is made up of parts of the governments of Poltava, Kiev, Podolia, Ekaterinoslav and Kherzon. These governments have a combined area of about 127,000 square miles and a population of about 25,000,000.

COSSACKS ARE GAINING.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Orenburg Cossacks opposing the Bolsheviks have occupied Tchelabinsk, a junction on the trans-Siberian railroad according to a report received by the Den.

The Bolshevik government two weeks ago reported that Tchelabinsk was being besieged by troops under Gen. Dutoff, headman of the Ural Cossacks and one of the leaders of the counter revolution. The town is 360 miles northeast of Orenburg and 125 miles west of the Siberian border. The trans-Siberian road is joined there from the north by a railroad line running through Perm and Ekaterinburg.

COMPLAIN OF UKRAINIANS.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—The Bolshevik newspapers are complaining that the presence of the allied military missions in the Ukraine is encouraging Gen. Kaledines, leader of the counter revolution against the Maximilianist government. Answering this complaint in behalf of the military mission of which he is chief, Lieut. Col. V. V. Judson says that all American officers are in Petrograd.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

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Brenta, on the Italian northern front, the Italians are retreating desperately renewed Austro-German efforts to break through the hills to the plains. The Italians, after withstanding strong attacks and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, were forced to retire to new positions when the invaders brought up reserves. On the southern end of the Piave, the Austro-Germans have been checked in several attempts to cross the river.

On the western front, the Germans have not yet given strong indication of where their advertised drive is to begin. The German guns continue to bombard various sectors along the front from the North sea to the Swiss border including the Ypres and Champagne and enemy raiding parties are harassing the British and French soldiers. Enemy raids have been repulsed by the British and French soldiers. Enemy raids have been repulsed by the British in the Arras area and northeast of Ypres, while the French have repulsed an attack at Regneville, northwest of Verdun. Germany's present strength on the western front is estimated to approximate the maximum reached last July when it was 155 divisions. The allies, however, are believed to have a superiority in numbers.

British shipping losses for the past week total 17, a decrease of four compared with the previous week. The number of ships of more than 1,000 tons lost remained stationary, the reduction being in vessels under 1,000 tons.

MAY MINE COAL

ON HOLY DAYS

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the patrons, on the contrary it could benefit them and give them more time to spend with their families while at the same time contribute to their greater efficiency.

These are days of sacrifice and I feel confident that our men in the coal fields will not be less generous in their best efforts than others in the country. Up to the present they have done splendidly and I have no doubt to believe they would show

FEEL FUEL FAMINE'S PINCH.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Realization of the serious shortage of coal in New England came home to thousands of people in the suburbs of this city today when the Bay Street Railway company put into effect a sharp reduction of service. The Boston Elevated Railway company and the Boston & Maine Railroad company have announced that they will be compelled to make a similar revision of their schedules shortly.

The school committee voted last night to extend the Christmas vacation for three days and similar action has been taken in several suburban cities in order that the school house bins may be partly replenished.

AN AMERICAN SANTA NEEDED

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by the women's committee for distribution Monday night. The supply is inadequate and it is for this reason that Americans are asked to help immediately.

Although no approximate estimate of those blinded by the explosion is available it is believed the number may reach 1,000 including those who lost the sight of one or both eyes. Many of these are children and little gifts which they never will see, are sadly needed.

INDIANA OUT FOR 60,000

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over and so are Huntington and Tippecanoe counties.

Allen county with a quota of 22,100 reports nearly 26,000 members. It has also recruited 8,000 junior members. Vincennes and Knox county leaped into the limelight again today, the city shows 6,000 Red Cross members about 33 per cent of its population. One section of the city of 24 blocks is entitled to display the white flag as 100 per cent perfect. This means that every man, woman and child has joined the Red Cross. Brazil wires over 1,000 members for Clay county.

Southern Indiana reports Indiana had weather conditions reports seriously with the campaign. In some sections rural carriers have abandoned their daily trips. The director wired 23 chapters that they must go over the top today.

IN THE LAKE DISTRICT.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—With only incomplete returns from yesterday's Red Cross membership drive in Indiana, the state had increased its membership 29,000 during the day, according to estimates made here today by Wm. Ganson Rose, drive director for Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

Ohio added 75,000 members and Kentucky 12,000 yesterday, bringing the total for the three states for the three days to 622,000 and the total membership in the three states to 1,307,000. The division's quota is 1,600,000 members by Christmas.

Director Rose still complains of the slowness with which some of the chapters in the division are sending in their daily reports and says this fact makes the issue of complete returns on the drive impossible. Thirty-six chapters in the three states have exceeded their quotas.

DARK NIGHTS NOW AHEAD

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missioner has federal right to refuse coal to anyone infringing on these orders. No one must fail to comply. These are war times and there is no excuse.

SITUATION IMPROVED.

In going over the situation up to Thursday with Commissioner Beadell, he said to The Sentinel that there was considerable improvement in the coal situation in Fort Wayne, but always it must not be construed that this was reason for anyone to waste coal, or any kind of fuel or even to use same extravagantly. He had word that there would be six cars of hard coal to arrive in Fort Wayne soon, probably Thursday or Friday. Everything is being done to relieve the coal shortage. Authorities are fighting against panic in every manner possible.

So far as the gas situation is concerned, S. E. Mulholland, who has just returned from Indianapolis, where he has been to try and get more coal supplied his plant, stated that the danger of famine was past, at least for the time being. The plant has on hand at this time enough coal to keep running for ten days or two weeks.

It is the same cry in Fort Wayne as it is all over the country. Inadequate transportation facilities. Everywhere railroads are blocked, deluged with loaded cars, with not sufficient motive power to move them. Railway officials are exerting every effort to relieve the situation, however, without much success. To show how the local gas company is trying to overcome the shortage, and is bringing into play every energy in trying to weather the storm, from 25 to 30 per cent of steam coal is being used with the gas coal. It was only through this expedient that they were able to keep the plant running.

The local coal dealers have shown the true spirit in volunteering to hand over all coal fit to make gas. It was intimated to the gas officials by some individuals who were not well posted in the making of gas that the large pile of coal adjacent to the gas plant be used. When it was explained by Mr. Mulholland that this was not gas coal there was an end to the argument. There is nothing being overlooked in this crisis, absolutely nothing.

Not only those who are directly interested are putting their best efforts forward, but those who are indirectly concerned are volunteering their services in the cause. Mayor Hosey has sent telegrams to Senators New and Watson as well as to Congressman Fairfield to enlist them into the movement in relieving the situation in Fort Wayne.

DISTRICT IS ON ITS WAY

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Wayne Banks is a feature of the campaign. All of the enrollments at these institutions are voluntary. The record up to date is as follows: Citizens Trust

company, \$31; Old National bank, \$26; Tri-State, \$21; German-American, \$20; First National, \$17; Strauss Bros., \$14; People's Trust, \$11; German-American Trust, \$8. This makes a total of \$148 taken in by banks and trust companies since the opening of the campaign.

To Give Addresses.

A list of speakers has been arranged to address audiences at the various amusement houses Thursday and Friday evening. The completed list is as follows:

Thursday.

Palace—Charles M. Niezer.
Jefferson—Guy Colerick.
Orpheum—Rev. H. H. Master.
Strand—Paul Mossman.
Lyric—David H. Hogg.
Colonial—Rabbi Aaron Weinstein.
Grand—E. G. Hoffman.
Hypodrome—J. Stephen Weber.
Transfer—T. E. Ellison.
Crescent—William Gelke.
Fairfield—John C. Hoffman.
Bloomington—Louis F. Crosby.
Idle Hour—W. H. Reed.
Knitters—Dr. Eric Crull.

Friday.

Palace—C. M. Niezer.
Jefferson—Dr. K. K. Wheelock.
Orpheum—Dr. Miles F. Porter, Jr.
Strand—Dr. A. F. Bulson.
Lyric—E. G. Hoffman.
Colonial—B. Paul Mossman.
Grand—Dr. Eric Crull.
Hypodrome—Dr. Garrett Van Swearingen.
Transfer—Byron Hayes.
Majestic—O. N. Heaton.
Creighton—Dr. J. E. McOscar.
Fairfield—W. H. Reed.
Bloomington—C. R. Lane.
Idle Hour—Louis F. Crosby.
Knitters—David Hogg.

Many 100 Per Centers.

The list of 100 per cent organizations is steadily growing larger. The list up to date stands as follows: Van Arman, Perfection Biscuit, Ft. Wayne Eng. Co., Packard Piano Co., Moeller Bros. and Millard, Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Wayne Belting and Supply Co., Bass Foundry and Machine Co., Ft. Wayne Oil and Supply Co., Mossman Tarpauline Co., G. E. Bursley Co., Wildwood Builders, Strauss Bros., Citizens Trust, Packard Store, Furness Ice Cream Co., Fox Bros., City Light and Power Co., Swift's, Wiener Produce Co., Ft. Wayne Provision Co.

Fort Wayne Waste Paper Co., Y. W. C. A., Public Library, Thiemie Tailoring Co., Physicians Defense building, court house, Lincoln Life building, Federal employees, Patterson Fletcher Co., Kresges 5 and 10 cent store, Utility building, Fort Wayne lawyers, Ruride department store, Bass block, Indiana Furniture Co., Henderson Feed Co., Fort Wayne Drug Co., police department, Grand Leader Co., Singmaster Printing Co., Pickard House Furnishing Co., Hadley Furniture Co., 25 cent store, Dreier Drug Co., Altschul commission house, Protective Electrical Supply, Beyer Grocery Co., Menter Co., C. C. Schlatter, Reed Shoe Co., Wayne Motor Service Co., Rich hotel, Splendid restaurant, C. J. Lamont Co., First and Hamilton National bank, dentists, Shoff building, Tel-Stat, Loan and Trust Co., Peoples Trust building, Peoples Trust Co., Fort Wayne Traffic bureau, Goodrich Tire Co., M. W. Ready Roofing Co., Foster Shirtwaist factory, New York Life, Summit City restaurant, Alt Heidelberg, Hof Braun, Fort Wayne Beef Co., Romington Co., (typewriters), Aetna Life, Eckart meat market, Rabus Tailoring Co., Gates, Goldens, Guthmans, Franks, Alter cigar store, Pape Furniture Co., Transfer restaurant, Sanders book store, Rogers, Aurent grocery, Shields Clothing Co., United cigar store, Curdes Realty Co., Fort Wayne Transfer Co., Daily News, Fort Wayne Iron Store Co., Edmunds Electric Co., Fort Wayne Sanitary Wipers Co., Palace theatre, fire department, Fort Wayne Engineering Co., L. Rastetter and Sons.

IS NOT OWNER, MERELY BOSS

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testified that it had been agreed to pay J. Ogden Armour all the company's earnings over 9 per cent to keep Armour from moving the yards away from Chicago and further west.

With other sensational testimony to show that the company was organized to keep the plants from being moved away, a letter from S. H. Fessenden, a Boston broker, who insisted on the organization, was read saying the proceeding was merely to legalize rebates to packers so they might have a "portion of the plunder" and might have "their pickings."

Who Owns It?

Efforts of the federal trade commission to discover the real ownership of the Chicago stock yards and terminal railroad began today with an inquiry into the corporate relations between the Chicago stock yards company, the Union stockyards and transit company, the Chicago Junction railways and Union stockyards company and the Chicago Junction railways.

Frank P. Pogram, treasurer of the Chicago stockyards company and cashier for F. X. Prince of Boston testified that he held 75,000 shares of the Chicago stockyards company as trustee and that he had never had them in his possession. The stock was being held he said, subject to bearer warrants, but that he did not know where these warrants were, though he thought most of them were in the safe deposit boxes of Mr. and Mrs. Prince.

"Where were the others?" asked Francis J. Henry, conducting the inquiry. "Out west," was the reply.

When Mr. Henry insisted on his being more specific, Pogram replied that he thought Mr. Prince had told him that the warrants were held in the west.

"Did he say out west or in Chicago?" asked Mr. Henry.

"I think he said Chicago,"

"Did he ever tell you that Armour had them?"

"Never," was the reply.

Quite Interesting.

Today's testimony, which is part of the trade commission's drive to get at some of the causes of the high cost of meat, depicted how a \$2,500 clerk acted as the medium of an \$8,000,000 transaction, the sole purpose of which was to have a corporation assume the risk of the packing plants being moved away and was sensational in a high degree. Fessenden said he had been told "A certain packer" was interested in the new company. His informant, F. H. Prince of Boston, did not name the packer, but he understood from other sources that J. Ogden Armour was the man. It was thought by the promoters of the new company the witness said that Armour's interest would make all the packers eager to remain in Chicago. A letter was in-

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The Store That Does Things Wayne and Harrison

duced written by Fessenden to W. A. Jackson, treasurer of the Providence banking company of Providence, R. I., which referred to the organization of the new company and said:

"Between ourselves it is simply a case of legalizing the rebate which the packers have insisted on obtaining as they state they contribute 75 per cent of the earnings of the company and are entitled to a portion of the plunder. In the past this has been paid by giving them large blocks of stock or payments in cash; hereafter they will take whatever pickings may seem proper to them. The property, however, must not be wasted and must be kept intact, so the lawyers who are handling the matter advise us. The company has been earning about ten per cent and paying eight per cent but it was necessary for them to save a certain surplus to distribute back to the packers periodically."

The company referred to in the letter was Chicago Junction railway. Frank R. Pogram, treasurer of the Chicago stock yards company and cashier for F. H. Prince & Co. of Boston, who said his salary was \$2,500 a year, appeared as the medium through which the necessary transfers of stock in the organization of the company were made. Pogram said he knew nothing of transfers involving \$8,000,000 which were recorded in the certified minutes of the Chicago stock yards company.

An estimate of \$6,000,000 as the amount paid to the packers by the stock yards and terminal railways to persuade them to remain in Chicago was made in a letter dated August 18, 1911, and signed by F. S. Mosely & Co., brokers of Boston.

BRITISH PREMIER RESPONDS TO THE KAISER'S FEELER

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able positions and hundreds of guns. The premier said that the losses in shipping had been lighter by 100,000 tons than he had anticipated in his August estimate.

The advent of America into world politics, the premier declared was an event which would loom large in the future. This was true also of the establishment of the international council at Versailles. As for the disposition of the German colonies, the premier said, that must be settled by the peace congress. The future trustees of those countries must take into account the sentiments of the people themselves.

The premier said that if the Russian army had fulfilled the expectations of its generals by this time the pride of the German military power would have been completely humbled.

On the whole, the British campaign had not achieved the expectations formed, he said, but there had been military successes in Palestine which would have a permanent effect on the history of the world. Jerusalem he stated never would be restored to the Turks.

Owing to the food difficulties in Germany, the premier went on, the physical deterioration of workmen there has been so marked that the output per man has been decreased by 43 per cent.

As for the British casualties Mr. Lloyd George said they had not amounted to more than one-fourth or one-fifth of the Germans. Opposed to Germany, Austria and their allies, he asserted, were man power and resources more than double those which the Teutonic allies possessed.

After referring to the Italian reverses the premier said it would be necessary for Great Britain to make greater sacrifices to strengthen its armies in the coming year. The need would arise to increase the nation's man power by taking some men now exempted.

The premier's speech was delivered when adjournment for the holiday was moved in the house of commons this afternoon. He dealt first with the problem of food. Two circumstances he said had contributed lately to the gravity of the situation—the failure to obtain margarine and butter from Holland and Denmark and the fact that England had been required to make sacrifices in order to supply deficiencies of her allies.

Owing to the efforts of the food controller, an improvement was visible in circumstances which had caused so much anxiety in the last few days.

PEACE OFFER TO ALL

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—According to press reports, Russia has been informed by the central powers that they intend to make peace proposals to the allies.

tives of the central powers, at the first preliminary peace conference with the Russians held yesterday, announced that their governments intended on principle to put the question of peace before all the powers and that they had asked their allies to do likewise. Russia was requested to take similar steps. It is stated the Russians are endeavoring by all means to sound the allies.

The Evening Post says the Germans have officially informed the Bolshevik headquarters that the central powers are ready to consider the arrangement of peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities but pointed out that self definition of nations was impracticable.

The representatives of the central powers informed the Russians they were ready to discuss peace preliminaries, but desired to know the result of Russia's efforts to induce the allies to join in the negotiations before proceeding with them.

They said this point of view might be changed, however, and that they might be willing to discuss peace with Russia alone.

The Germans were of the opinion that the Russian armistice might influence the other fronts. The first conference was devoted merely to a discussion of who would participate in the negotiations.

PARLEY HAS IMPORTANCE.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Peace negotiations between Russia and the central powers, an armistice having been reached, are assuming an aspect of importance. Dr. von Kuchemann, the German foreign secretary, and Count Czernin, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, are both said to be on their way to Brno, Lithuania, being accompanied by advisory suites from various government departments. It was also indicated from Berlin that the committee of the reichstag will be summoned to meet in special session in connection with these negotiations and some German newspapers interpret this as showing that the will of the people's representatives is about to assert itself.

Another result of the armistice is that Eugen Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, has been able to move divisions from the northern front against Gen. Kaledines, who is reported to be gaining new successes. There is no direct confirmation of the report that former Premier Korensky is in the vicinity of Petrograd with an army.

Meanwhile the Bolshevik administration is adopting drastic methods against its opponents, including the reinstatement of the death penalty. A dispatch from Rangoon, Finland, says that Russian troops are preparing to evacuate Finland, their transportation already having been arranged.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court street:

CITY.
Willwood Bldgs. Co. to Benj. H. and Zelle M. Denner lots 61 and 62 Drexel Park for \$3,200.
Hilgemann & Schmitt to John A. Neff lot 11 Harrison Hill for \$2,700.
J. C. Ryan to J. Frank and Caroline Mungovan lot 246 Avondale for \$1.
Hall & Beers, inc. to George B. Hall lot 22 Disler Place for \$1.
Hall & Beers, inc. to Geo. B. Hall lots 82 and 84 Armistion Heirs for \$1.
Hall & Beers, inc. to Geo. B. Hall lot 28 Disler Place for \$1.
Hall & Beers, inc. to Geo. B. Hall lot 75, Pape's 3rd, for \$1.
John E. Beyer et al. to Beyer Bros. company, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 Beyer Bros. company addition for \$1.
Fort Wayne Tiles to Lewis H. Hughes lots 328 and 329 Drexel Park for \$250.
The Strauss Bros. company to Harry Johnson, e. 41 ft. lot 20, A. J. and C. L. Vesey's addition for \$3,000.

COUNTRY.

O. P. Waters to Wm. F. Vance, Jr., and F. B. Vance lot 82 Interurban Acre lot for \$15.

FALSE ALARM

Members of the Fort Wayne fire department were routed out of their warm beds shortly after 2 o'clock this morning when an alarm was received from the alarm box at the corner of Wahash and Maumee avenues. The firemen made the run with the expectation of fighting a real blaze and found the glass in the box broken, but no one to direct them to a fire. Fire department officials are today endeavoring to apprehend the joker who sent in the false alarm.

Writing 3 sheets, 2 for 5c at Sentinel office.

THE MARKETS

CORN SHOOTS UPWARD ON LIFTING EMBARGO

Grain Makes Excited Jumps on the Market and Oats Gains Substantially.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Excited jumps in the values of corn resulted today from the lifting of an embargo on east bound shipments and because of rumors that maximum limit on prices would be raised with the approval of the food administration. The market advance, which was accompanied by a notable broadening out of trade, amounted at one time to 6½¢ a bushel for May delivery as compared with yesterday's finish. Opening quotations which ranged from 3¼ to 6¼¢ higher, with January 1.23½ to 1.27½ and May 1.29½ to 1.30, was followed by moderate further gains before a reaction set in. Both December and January rose to within 1½ cent of the existing maximum limit.

The close was nervous, 1 to 4½¢ net higher, with January 1.24½ to 1.25, and May 1.23½ to 1.24. Oats duplicated the action of corn. The greatest upturn, however, was 2½¢.

Provisions sympathized with the strength of cereals.

Chicago Closing.

Chicago, Dec. 20—Close: Corn, January, \$1.24½; May, \$1.23½.
Oats, December, 78½¢; May, 74¢.
Pork, January, \$45.75; May, \$46.50; lard, January, \$24.15; May, \$24.37; ribs, January, \$24.07; May, \$24.42.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 20—Corn No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow nominal.
Oats No. 3 white 79¢; No. 2, 81¢; barley, 1.40 to 1.61; timothy, \$5.75 to \$5.80; clover \$20.25 to 21.25.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, Dec. 20—Close: Cash wheat, No. 1 red, \$2.20.
Cash corn, \$2. track.
Cash oats, 83½¢.
Cash rye, \$1.84.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Pittsburgh Market.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20—Hogs, receipts, 8,000; steady; heavy, \$16.90 to \$16.95; heavy Yorkers, \$16.45 to \$16.75; light Yorkers, \$16.25 to \$16.40; pigs, \$16 to \$16.20.
Sheep and lambs, receipts 500; steady; top sheep, \$12.25; top lambs, \$11.50.
Calves, receipts, 100; steady; top \$16.50.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20—Hogs, receipts, 44,000; weak; bulk \$15.85 to \$16.40; light \$15.20 to \$16.30; mixed \$15.70 to \$16.50; heavy \$15.70 to \$16.50; rough \$15.70 to \$16.50; pigs \$11 to \$16.40.
Cattle, receipts, 15,000; firm; native steers \$7.25 to \$14.35; western steers \$6.30 to \$12.75; stockers and feeders \$5.25 to \$10.25; cows and heifers \$5.10 to \$11.20; calves \$9 to \$16.50.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, Dec. 20—Hogs, receipts, 4,480, yesterday, 1,140; shipments 2,280 head; official shipments to New York yesterday, 1,900; hogs closing slow; medium and heavy \$17 to \$17.10, on deck, \$17.20; Yorkers, \$16.75 to \$17; pigs, \$15.75 to \$16; roughs, \$15.75 to \$16; stags, \$14 to \$15.
Cattle, receipts 200; steady.
Sheep, receipts 1,200; steady; lambs, \$18.75 down.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Chicago—Market.

Chicago, Dec. 20—Butter unchanged. Eggs lower, receipts 2,664 cases; firsts 47¢; ordinary firsts 42 to 45¢, at mark cases included, 40 to 45¢; refrigerator firsts; 36¢; 36½¢; potatoes, receipts, 20 cars, unchanged. Poultry alive, lower; fowls 17¢; 21¢; springs, 19¢; turkeys, 24¢.

General Tendency of Wall Street Market is to Lower Levels.

PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK

New York, Dec. 20.—Indications that investors may suffer by reason of the complicated railway situation caused further substantial declines to new minimums at the opening of today's stock market. Baltimore and Ohio common dropped 1½ points and the preferred a point on postponement of the usual dividend declaration. Industrials, equipments and utilities also tended lower after an irregular opening. Liberty bonds were unchanged.

Additional low prices of the morning included transcontinentals, New York Central, coals and cotton carriers at recessions of 1 to 2 points. Among industrials United States steel, crucible steel, Mexican petroleum, Texas company, American tobacco and national lead yielded 1 to 4 points. By noon prices had rallied 1 to 2 points among the leaders. Bonds were heavy, the liberty 4s changing hands at 97.06 to 97, and the 3½s at 98.44 to 98.32; the latter quotation representing a new minimum.

MORE VON LUXBURG PRIVATE MESSAGES TO BE UNCOVERED

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pected to lay bare more evidence of the German diplomat's duplicity comes at a most interesting time especially as it is being done by agreement with the Argentine government. How the public mind in Argentina already pressing President Irigoyen to go to war with Germany, will regard further exposures of German intrigue is of no less interest to officials here than its probable effect on the general Latin American attitude toward a so-called neutrality conference just called at Buenos Aires, to attend which Luis Cabrera, Mexico's representative, unceremoniously left the United States recently while this government was waiting to begin negotiations over food exports to Mexico.

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LOCAL MARKETS

**SLIGHTLY LOWER
PRICES ARE QUOTED**

**Hay Drops to \$24 as Top
Price—Corn Also Lower
Than Wednesday.**

Slightly lower prices prevailed in local markets Thursday. Twenty-two loads of hay were brought to the city, with \$24 as the top price, \$2 less than Wednesday's quotations. There was a drop of fifteen cents in the price of oats over the top price Wednesday. One load of oats was bought for 72 cents a bushel. The wholesale price of eggs has also dropped from 48 and 50 cents to 45 and 48 cents. Cranberries are scarce and prices have advanced. California celery, which is now the best variety on the market, also has advanced. California Emperor grapes are drawing toward the end of the season and prices have advanced correspondingly.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 54¢/50¢ doz.
Butter—Country, 48¢ lb.
Potatoes—Old, 18¢; young, 18¢.
Apples—1.00/2.50 bu.
Onions—1.50/1.75 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—45¢/48¢ doz.
Lard—14¢ lb.
Hogs—16.00/17.50.
Butter—40¢/45¢ lb.
Fresh killed rabbits, 30¢/35¢ each.
Wheat—\$2.05/2.07 bu.
Corn—New, 1.05/1.15 bu.
Barley—1.20/1.25 bu.
Hay—\$22/24 ton.
Wool—58¢/70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—2.05 bu.
Rye—1.70 bu.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Corn—1.05/1.10 bu.
Barley—1.20 bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), 11.20/11.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), 11.60/12.20 bbl.
Little Turtle—11.00/11.40.
Spring wheat—11.80/12.40.
Rye—Pure rye flour, 9.80/10.20.
Cornmeal—Boiled, 55¢ per cwt; coarse, 55¢/58¢ per cwt.
Cracked Corn—55¢/58¢ per cwt.
Screenings—45¢ per cwt.
Small Wheat—34¢ per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—2.07 bu.
Corn—1.15 bu.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Rye—1.70 bu.
Barley—1.25 bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), 11.40/12.20 bbl; Neweno flour, 12.00/12.80 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, 11.80/12.40 bbl; rye flour, 9.80/10.20 bbl.
Bran—44¢ ton.
Middlings—44.50 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—2.05 bu; corn, 1.10 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, 1.70 bu; barley, 1.15 per bu; Jumbo poultry feed, 74.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, 22.25.
Straight winter wheat—12.80 per bbl; Gold-Lane, 11.80/12.60 per unit; Graham flour, 12.00; bran, 44.00/44.00 ton; cornmeal (boiled), 54.00/54.75 per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), 52.80/54.00 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.)
No. 1 green hides, 17¢/18¢.
No. 1 cured hides, 19¢/20¢.
No. 1 cured calf skins, 25¢/28¢.
No. 1 cured calf skin, 12¢.
No. 1 green hides, 16¢/17¢.
Unwashed wool, 55¢/70¢.
Tallow, 10 to 15¢.
Grease, 10 to 15¢.
Beeswax, 20¢/35¢.
Wild ginseng root, 10¢/12¢ per lb.
Golden seal, 34.75¢ per lb.
Sheep pelts with wool on, 15¢ each.
(Corrected Daily by the Malar Hide and Fur Company).
For goods in merchantable condition, we will pay the following prices:
Green hides, 17¢/18¢.
Green calf hides, 22¢.
Cured calf skins, 25¢.
Cured hides, 19¢/20¢.
No. 1 horse hides, 25¢/30¢.
Pelts, from 1¢ to 2¢.
Wild ginseng root, 10¢/12¢.
Golden seal, 34.50¢.
Wool, 65¢/70¢.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We have new blanks required for 1918. L. J. LIBBING & CO., 205 East Main street. (Notary Public.) 11-17-eod-tf
WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 288 West Barry street. 5-9-tf
WILL EXCHANGE 5000 equity in seven city lots southeastern part of city. What have you? Phone 74. 201 Noll Bldg. 6-11-eod-tf
WANTED TO BUY
WANTED—To buy rags, rubber, magazines and all kinds of junk; Phone 7023 Green. 12-19-tf
WANTED—To buy Shetland pig and harness; W. E. Schuetzler, Columbia City, Ind. 20-2t
COLLECTIONS.
NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 132 East Berry street, Phone 639.

FEED QUOTATIONS.
(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy hay—\$22/25 ton.
Oats—88¢/72¢ bu.
Corn—New, 1.15/1.30 bu.
Barley—1.15/1.40 bu.
Straw—\$9/10.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE
(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)
Paying prices to producers:
Strictly fresh eggs, 45¢/48¢ doz.
Home-grown onions, 1.00/1.25 bu.
Fancy white potatoes, 1.10/1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, 1.20/1.25 bu.
Fancy apples, 1.25/1.50 bu.; per barrel, 14/16.
Holland seed cabbage, 25¢ cwt.
Fresh killed rabbits, 30¢/35¢ each.

CITY SCALES.
Hay—Receipts today, 22 loads, 9 baled; \$22/24 ton.
Corn—Receipts today, 4 loads, 1.05¢/1.15 bu.
Oats—Receipts today, 1 load, 72¢ bu.

POULTRY PRICES.
(Sherman White Co.)
(United States Food Administration License No. G-5-637.)
Hens, 4 lbs and over, 18¢.
Batches under 4 lbs, 16¢.
Springers, 15¢.
Geese, 15¢.
Young and old ducks, 16¢.
Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM.
Jobbers' Prices—
"AA" medium clover seed, 13.50 bu.
"A" medium clover seed, 11.50 bu.
"B" medium clover seed, 11.00 bu.
"AA" mammoth clover seed, 12.00 bu.
"A" mammoth clover seed, 11.50 bu.
"BB" mammoth clover seed, 11.00 bu.
"AA" alfalfa, 11.00 bu.
"KK" playko, 11.50 bu.
"K" alfalfa, 11.00 bu.
"AA" timothy seed, 24.25 bu.
"Special" timothy seed, 24.90 bu.
Dwarf Essex rape seed 1½ lb
White blossom sweet clover, 13.00 bu.
Paying Prices—
Medium clover seed, 14.50/15.00 bu.
Mammoth clover seed, 14.50/15.00 bu.
Alfalfa, 12.00/13.00 bu.
Timothy Seed, 22.75/23.25 bu.
Barley, 11.00/11.10 bu.
Buckwheat, 12.00/14.00 per 100 lbs.
Wool, 70¢ lb.

FORT WAYNE HOG MARKET.
Hogs, 150 to 250 lbs 11.10/11.20
Hogs, 140 to 150 lbs 10.75 cwt
Pigs 16.00 cwt

RETAIL COAL PRICES.
Fuel Rates That Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets.
W. A. Grate hard coal 10.35
W. A. Egg hard coal 10.35
W. A. No. 4 hard coal 10.35
W. A. Nut hard coal 10.35
W. A. Pea hard coal 9.75
Semi hard No. 4 9.50
Semi hard nut 9.50
Cannel coal 9.00
Jackson Hill No. 2 8.90
Massillon 8.50
Kentucky 8.50
Jackson Split 8.50
West Virginia 8.50
Pocahontas egg shv 8.50
Pocahontas lump shv 8.50
Pocahontas egg forked 10.50
Pocahontas lump forked 10.50
Pocahontas nut 9.00
Pocahontas pea 9.00
Pocahontas mine run 8.00
Pomeroy 8.25
Hocking Valley 8.25
Illinois 7.50
Indiana 7.00
By-product coke, nut 10.50
By-product coke, egg and sl 10.50
Yd. slack 8.50
West Virginia slack 8.00
Smithing coal 11.00
50¢ off per ton for cash.

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.
WANTED—Plumber at 2405 John St. Phone 7079 Blue. 19-2t
WANTED—Cook. Allen County Orphan Home; Bluffton road. 12-19-tf
EITHER SEX.
WANTED—Expert Stenographer and Dictaphone operator. Well Bros. & Co., 324 E. Columbia St., Phone 691. Good wages. 19-4t

For Rent.

HOMES.
FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-tf
FOR RENT—A seven-room modern home on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2723 Thompson avenue. Phone 6229 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-tf
FOR RENT—Romy Homestead; modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1330 Spy Run. Phone 4156 blue. 12-10-tf
FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; \$25.50. 221-229. W. E. Doud. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf
FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage on East Pontiac street; modern except furnace. Inquire 305 East Leigh. 12-17-tf

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 2212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6212. 12-4-tf

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Six room modern flat, 719 W. Wayne; apply 118 East Washington; Phone 285. 20-2t

GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$8 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 315-320 East Keith. 11-6-tf

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 913-915 Calhoun street. 8-8-tf

ROOMS for Rent.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room for light housekeeping; soft water bath and everything modern. Telephone. Call 919 W. Main. 18-3t

FARMERS TO MEET AT

GARRETT JAN. 3 AND 4

Program Announced for Annual Meeting of Kayser Township Institute.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Garrett, Ind., Dec. 20.—The program for the Kayser Township Farmers' Institute, to be held at the Garrett Methodist church on Thursday and Friday, January 3 and 4, has been arranged and given out for publication. H. W. Mount, president of the organization, states that the two days are to be filled with good things for the farmers and a large number have announced their intention to hear the good things.

Other officers of the organization that was perfected the past summer are Claude Kelham, secretary, and Perry DePew, treasurer. An exhibit and prizes for the best displays will be one of the features of the two-day meet in Garrett. For the boys and girls prizes will be given for the best lot of bread, the best pan of light biscuits, the best dozen doughnuts and the best roll of butter. For the boys, prizes will be offered for the best ten ears of corn, the best ten ears of yellow and of white corn, best peck of early potatoes. The winning girls will each receive as a prize a pair of chickens and the boys cash prizes of \$3 each.

The program follows:
9:00—Open Exercises.
10:00—Care of the Orchard—Perry Eldridge.
10:30—Use of Self-Feeder—Claude Kelham.
11:00—Conservation of Food—Mrs. Jay Olinger.
11:30—Cattle Feeding—H. R. Davidson.

For Sale.

HOMES FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Here is something out of the ordinary, recently built; three bed rooms and bath, sleeping porch, Pullman kitchen, lead plumbing, soft water bath, laundry in basement, entire house finished in white enamel and mahogany, outside fire place. This Colonial home is situated in an ideal location and can be bought at a reasonable price on the payment plan. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—All modern cottage, eight blocks from court house, across from city park. If you want a home with five rooms and bath, large porches, instant modern water heater, cement floor, garage, good furnace and on a lot 45-150, a home that can be bought on the payment plan and for \$3,000, see us. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—Completely modern five-room stucco bungalow, east frontage, street paved, double oak floors and oak woodwork, built-in buffet, all lead plumbing, soft water bath, upstairs finished in white enamel, maple floors upstairs, extra large closets, close in, \$4,200. Payments, Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—An exceptional bargain in a new modern 6-room house, located 2938 Oliver street on a paved street, six squares from Bowser's. Beautiful oak chandeliers. You can move in immediately. See James W. Menefee, phone 5373 and 7385 green. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room cottage, paved street, on car line, well located on south side, all modern except furnace, for investment or home, a remarkable bargain. Call quickly; \$2,350. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility.

ASK ME—About the beautiful new modern home, Southside, close in, has oak floors and finish, motor plumbing, all decorated, floors finished, paved street, \$4,300; \$500 cash. Smiley; tel. 2105. 6-9-tf

FOR SALE—If you want a real bargain in a 6-room semi-modern 3-year-old house with a large lot on easy terms, for \$2,000, call immediately. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwalhen, phone 6212. 12-4-tf

FOR SALE—10-room strictly modern home, 2310 John street; owner leaving city; might consider smaller rental property as part payment. Address 2310 John street. 11-26-tf

FOR SALE—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to Western Gas and Bowser's. Price \$1,850.00. Payment plan. Box 233, care Sentinel. 11-20-tf

FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 304 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6212. 12-4-tf

Basket Lunch in Church Diningroom.
1:00—Bee-Keeping by the Farmer—George Boren.
2:00—Box Feeding—Samuel Downd
2:30—The Farm Home—Mrs. Sadie Custer.
3:00—Poultry Raising—Lewis Duket.

Friday Program.
9:30—Opening Exercises.
10:00—The Care of the Laying Hen—Mrs. Oliver Kline.
11:00—Feeding Hogs for Profit—Ralph Test.
Dinner.
1:00—Address by County Agent A. Z. Arnhart.
1:30—The Farmer and His Part of the War—Ralph Test.
2:15—Music.
2:30—The Share of a Farmer's Wife—Mrs. Oliver Kline.
3:30—Election of Officers.

GARRETT SHORT NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chew returned Wednesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reed of Albion.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sargent of Toledo are visiting H. M. Dauber and family for a few days.
Joseph Kennedy of Chicago, a former Garrett young man, visited Garrett friends in Garrett Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. Charles Holsinger and daughter Florence spent Wednesday in Ft. Wayne.
Mrs. O. E. Betts is visiting relatives in Toledo.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaplin has scarlet fever. The case is quite a serious one.
Will Wright of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright.
Mrs. Charles Taylor is visiting in Cincinnati for a few days, having left Tuesday.
Mrs. Nina Smith of Rolle, Mo., a trained nurse, is here taking care of her sister, Mrs. James Lantz of Guil-

For Sale.

Automobiles and Supplies.
CHEVROLET
\$555. F. O. B. Flint, Mich.; has one-man top and demountable wheels. Also tire carrier on rear; electric starter; we sell on time. We take Fords or Chevrolets in trade. We sell anywhere in U. S. A. Easy winter terms. Also sell alcohol, 1.25 gal. Ford Hood Covers, 75¢ to \$3. Champion X Plugs, 50¢. Ford Bumpers, \$2.50 to \$5. Tire Chains \$2.50. Packard oil, 50¢ gal. Used radiators, for Ford, \$5 to \$15. New Radiators, \$24. Allowance made for old one. A few used tops for Fords, at cut prices.
BROSIOUS, 329 E. MAIN.

FOR SALE—Used tires, tubes, windshields, lamps, storage batteries and all auto parts. Old cars bought at highest prices. A. S. Heilman, 445-461 Wallace. Phone 6711. 11-20-1m

FOR SALE—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, metal top bodies, \$175. Apply Grand Leader. 9-15-tf

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For Sale.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS.
FOR SALE—Starr Piano, with Pianola Attachment, including 50 rolls of music, \$225. Piano and Player both warranted to be in first-class condition. Jacobs Music House, 1025 Calhoun street. 11-19-1m

FOR SALE—Bargains in used pianos and players. Also low cost, good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1025 Calhoun. 6-8-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 5¢, at Sentinel office. 5-15-tf

FOR SALE—Portable poultry house; also incubator; cheap; Phone 1194 Red. 19-4t

FOR SALE—Cheap, two well trained rabbit hounds; 124 E. Wayne. 19-4t

ford street, who has been very ill for several weeks.

Mr. A. W. Boehler who has been laid up for nearly three months with a badly infected leg, is improving slowly. Floyd Jones is at the Garrett Sacred Heart Hospital being treated for adenitis. He was in a serious condition but is improving.

The Rev. E. R. Natus, pastor of the Christian church was operated upon first of the week for appendicitis and is improving as well as could be expected.

Robert Bass, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bass, for a few days has returned to Detroit, Mich.

John Mager of California, who was formerly a Garrett man, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Garrett mothers who have sons in the war are urged to be at the meeting to be held Friday night in the city hall. The meeting has been called by war mother of De Kalb county, Mrs. E. A. Byers and Mrs. Henry Van Lear, mother for Kayser township, is urging mothers from all over the township to be present for important matters are coming up.

DREAMS HAPPENS

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For Sale.
Miscellaneous.
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PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO.
Fireproof private rooms, equipment and service for storage unmixed in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia street. 6-22-tf

INSURANCE.
AUTO, FIRE and Liability Insurance.
L. H. SHOREY, 235 Calhoun. Phone 378. 11-13-tf

Lost and Found.
LOST—Scottish collie dog, white neck and tail and black body, tan legs. Answers to name of Prince. Phone Rural 1 long and 1 short on 7. Reward. 19-2t

LOST—Cameo Brooch, valuable as a keepsake. Return to 1232 E. Pontiac street, or Juvenile Department Bureau Dry Goods Co. Liberal reward. 19-2t

LOST—Pair black gauntlet gloves between W. Creighton avenue and W. DeWald on Fox avenue; Phone 7485 Red. 19-2t

LOST—Fireman's Badge No. 78. Finder is known and please return to No. 3 Engine House. 19-2t

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Dealers in New and White Sewing Machines, Monarch Needles, repairs for any machine. Bicycles and sundries. Sewing machine repairing a specialty. New location, 235 West Main street. Phones 2480—6830. Machines rented.

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Sugar Corn, 15c; 2 for... 25c
Tomatoes, 15c; 2 for... 25c
Red Beans, per can... 10c
Hominy, per can... 10c
Hebe Milk... 8c and 12c
Libby Milk, tall... 15c
Apple Sauce, per can... 10c
Sardines in Oil, 8c; 2 for... 15c
Tomato Soup, per can... 12c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs. for... 35c
Tall Paper, 6 for... 25c
Cranberries, per lb... 15c
Oranges, extra sweet, per doz... 20c and 40c
Catsup, per bottle... 14c
Blue Tip Matches, per box... 5c
Coffee, Our Special, 17c; 3 lbs. for... 50c
Macaroni, 10c; 3 for... 25c
Spaghetti, 10c; 3 for... 25c
Dry Red Beans, per lb... 13c
New Chili Beans, per lb... 15c
Dry Onions, 6 lbs. for... 25c
Rolled Oats, per carton... 10c
McKinnis' Pancake Flour... 10c
Gem Nut Margarine... 30c

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Kirk's Flake Soap, 12 bars for... 59c
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Rabbits, each... 40c
Covered Lunch Basket, each... 5c
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Eggs, select storage, doz... 43c
Glass Soap, 5 bars... 24c

LODGE NOTES.

NEW LODGE ORGANIZED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

Daughters of America Institute Old Glory No. 18
Wednesday.

There was a new lodge instituted in Fort Wayne Wednesday night, to be known as Old Glory Council No. 18, Daughters of America. The chapter begins with a membership of fifty. This organization requires that every member be a native born American from 16 years of age and upward. The tenets of the order are to care for the sick and distressed; the burial of the dead; the care of the orphans; the upholding of the laws of the country; the maintenance of the public school system and the placing of the flag of the United States on every school building. Another of its motives is the prohibition of the landing in this country of the vicious and undesirable from other parts of the world. The order encourages the reading of the Bible in public schools.

All members of the Junior order of American Mechanics are eligible to membership. This lodge begins its existence under the brightest prospects. It will hold its meetings in the Flick hall every Wednesday evening. The officers elected were as follows: Junior past counselor, Cora Miller; associate junior past counselor, Laura E. Holtzman; counselor, Minnie Schub; associate counselor, Mary Ellingwood; vice-counselor, Lottie Michelsfelder; associate vice-counselor, Lina Smith; recording secretary, Grace Short; assistant recording secretary, Florence Kintz; financial secretary, Mary Hager; treasurer, Anna Allegor; warden, Emma Agard; conductor, Julia Tobin; inside sentinel, Clara Michelsfelder; outside sentinel, Edna Starkel; trustee six months, Frank Michelsfelder; trustee eighteen months, Gottlieb O. L. Hager; representatives to the state council, Cora Miller and Laura E. Holtzman.

LONG RECORD.

Fred Hill Has Served as Treasurer of Home Lodge 25 Terms.

At the installation of officers of Home lodge, No. 342, F. and A. M., which was held Tuesday evening, Fred Hill began his twenty-fifth term as treasurer. It would be hard to find an equal record for continuous service in any lodge. Dan Kintz, as tyler, also has an enviable record, this being his eleventh consecutive term.

Every member present at the installation ceremonies showed his patriotism by enlisting in the Red Cross, and in addition to this lodge took twenty other memberships for the boys with the colors. The officers who were installed for the ensuing year are: C. A. Melis, W. M.; M. L. Tunison, S. W.; C. B. Warren, J. W.; Henry Jordan, E. D.; R. A. Morton, J. D.; F. B. Owen, secretary; E. P. Rup, S. S.; Nelson Sampson, J. D.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of Henry W. Lawton camp, No. 35, United Spanish War veterans, will be held in the quarters in Vordermark hall Thursday evening. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and arrangements made for the installation ceremonies, which will be held in January.

Will Meet Saturday. The regular scheduled meeting of the Lawton-Wayne post, G. A. R., which always meets Saturday after the third Friday, will be held by the veterans in Vordermark hall next Saturday. This is the regular mid-monthly meeting for December. On this occasion the arrangements for the coming installation of officers, which will take place Friday evening, January 4, will be made.

Ben Hur Election. The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Ben Hur council, No. 15, at the K. of P. hall Wednesday night: Mrs. Frank Rindard, chief; George Voelkl, chief; Mrs. J. M. Fulton, judge; Mrs. Lydia Strawn, teacher; M. J. Clear, scribe; Mrs. Cora Biter, K. of T.; H. Coll, captain; George Swartz, guide; Alice E. Smethers, K. of I. G.; L. T. M. Jefferson, K. of O. G.; Catherine Babb, pianist; Frank Sallier, drillmaster.

Daughters of Workmen Elected. The following officers have been elected by the Daughters of Workmen lodge: P. G. L. W. Mrs. Fred Fell; G. L. W. Mrs. John Grisman; V. L. W. Miss Roxina Major; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Bennett; recording secretary, Mrs. Ella Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Hausbach; financial secretary, Mrs. Nancy Smith; guide, Mrs. Flora Jeffries; inner sentinel, Mrs. Vera Rosello; trustees, Mrs. Feil, Mrs. Hausbach, Mrs. Foster.

Baltzell Resigns. K. C. Baltzell, sachem-elect of Mecheanocqua tribe No. 106, Improved Order of Red Men, tendered his resignation Wednesday night, be-

ing unable to fulfill the duties required of such office. William Tarnelle was elected sachem and William Feltz senior sagamore. The Christmas entertainment for the Red Men and their families will be held tomorrow night. An excellent program has been arranged.

The Pin and Curt Buttons, set \$1.00 and up.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Why puzzle about what to give a man—Univoco cigars is the answer.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today:

Temperature at the end of each hour:
1:00 p. m. 37 1:00 a. m. 37
2:00 p. m. 37 2:00 a. m. 37
3:00 p. m. 37 3:00 a. m. 37
4:00 p. m. 37 4:00 a. m. 33
5:00 p. m. 37 5:00 a. m. 38
6:00 p. m. 37 6:00 a. m. 38
7:00 p. m. 38 7:00 a. m. 39
8:00 p. m. 38 8:00 a. m. 37
9:00 p. m. 38 9:00 a. m. 37
10:00 p. m. 38 10:00 a. m. 38
11:00 p. m. 36 11:00 a. m. 39
Midnight 37 Noon 41
Highest temperature, 39.
Lowest temperature, 35.
Highest since the first of the month, 41 degrees on the 3rd.
Lowest since the first of the month, 37 degrees on the 10th.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, .1 of an inch.
Precipitation since the 1st of the month, .67 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 2.8 feet.
Relative humidity: 7 p. m. yesterday, 91 per cent.; 7 a. m. today, 93 per cent; noon today, 92 per cent.
Barometer, reduced to sea level: 7 p. m. yesterday, 30.15 inches; 7 a. m. today, 30.12 inches.
Sun sets today, 4:16 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow, 7:03 a. m.

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Friday.
For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Rain tonight, probably turning to snow Friday; colder Friday.
For Ohio: Rain tonight, turning to snow Friday; much colder Friday.
For Indiana: Rain tonight, probably turning to snow Friday; colder Friday.
For Lower Michigan: Rain tonight, turning to snow Friday; much colder Friday.
Shippers' Forecast (radius 200 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: East and south, above 32 degrees, north and west, 20 to 32 degrees.
Weather Conditions.
During the last 24 hours precipitation occurred in the St. Lawrence valley, lake region and in northern sections from Montana westward to the coast. The temperature has risen quite generally in the sections to the eastward of the Mississippi, but the weather is still cool in the south Atlantic states, while in southwestern and far western sections mild temperatures prevail. In connection with the development of high pressure over Manitoba, the weather has become decidedly colder in northwestern districts and temperatures have fallen to zero or lower in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Fruit House Prices

Sweet Oranges, doz. 20c & 30c
Selected Mixed Nuts, lb. 23c
Extra Mixed Candy, lb. 19c

New Flax and Dates, pkgs... 15c
Malaga Grapes, lb. 20c
Fancy Wax Lemons, doz... 40c
Hot House Lettuce, lb. 10c
New Turnips, Beets, Carrots, Onions, Sweet Potatoes.
Macaroni, Spaghetti, 3 pkgs... 25c
Choice Rice, lb. 7 1/2c
Black Eye Beans, lb. 12c
California Lima Beans, lb. 18c
Sweet Heart Toilet Soap... 5c
Cocoa Hard Water Soap... 10c
Santa Clara Prunes, lb. 11c
Seeded Raisins, pkg... 11c
Choice Bulk Raisins, lb. 10c
Pet Milk, can 7c-14c
Wisconsin Cream Cheese, lb. 32c
Wisconsin Limburger Cheese, lb. 35c
Wisconsin Hand Cheese, 3 for... 10c
Fresh Baltimore Oysters, can... 30c
Lake Erie Gray Bass, lb. 10c
Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg... 8c
Pint Jar Mustard 13c
Sweet or Sour Pickles, doz... 12c
Perfect Tomato Catsup, 20c value
Perfect Pork and Beans, can... 15c
Fancy Table Peaches, 30c can... 25c
Fancy Pine Apple, can 25c

White Fruit House
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NO COAL FAMINE AT MONROEVILLE

There Has Been Plenty of Fuel for Everybody Thus Far.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 20.—Monroeville seems to be more fortunate than a great many other towns in getting coal to supply the consumers. No one has suffered from the lack of it thus far—at least it is not known if there are any who have been unable to secure it although the public in general has been advised to be economical in its use as possible.
Pot Luck Dinner.
A pot-luck dinner will be served at the M. E. church New Years day. It will be an all-day affair and a speaker has been secured for the occasion. A large service flag will have the place of honor and every member of the congregation having a son in the service will pin a star on the flag. The country charges, Woodland and Pleasant Grove, will be present also and Rev. A. G. Neal, pastor of the First M. E. church Ft. Wayne, will speak and a good time is assured.

Monroeville Short Notes.
The Lutheran Sunday school will present an Xmas cantata entitled, "He Came to Earth But Not as a King." The entertainment will be given next Sunday evening.
E. F. Clem will leave Friday for Camp Shelby, Miss., to visit Monroeville boy, Lieut. Arthur Johnson, and will visit at New Orleans also before his return.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullen of South Bend are visiting Mrs. Virge Melzer.
Passenger train No. 22 going east on the Pennsylvania about four o'clock struck a bob sled stalled at the west crossing loaded with wood. The owner, Jacob Riley, succeeded in getting his team away but the sled was demolished and wood scattered in every direction.

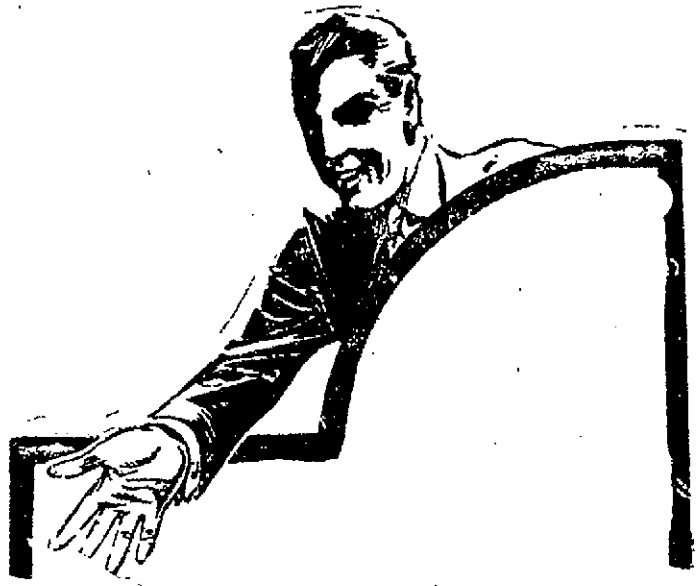
Mrs. Jos. Miller spent Sunday at New Haven with her sister, Mrs. H. Helmick.
Mrs. Matilda Van Buskirk is visiting her son, Mont Van Buskirk and family at Fort Wayne.
Murray Jackson of Churubusco spent Sunday with his brother, J. M. Jackson and family.
Mrs. Wm. Murchland and daughter Minnie, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with old friends here.

Prof. G. M. Fryer of Purdue spoke at the high school Monday evening and gave an outline of the Purdue short course to be held here February 19-20-21 and 22. Trustee Thos. Sheehan named Dr. Kauffman for advertising manager. Miss Mable Erwin will meet with the Twentieth Century club to make arrangements for the work in Home Economics.
The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Jackson Wednesday afternoon. After the regular business session a brief literary program was given followed by a light lunch. The rooms were decorated with red and green in keeping with the Xmas season. There were about thirty five present and the assisting hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Waterman, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, Mrs. Mary Walters and Mrs. Wesley Alumba.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. M. A. Smith Tuesday afternoon.
The M. E. church will conduct prayer meetings in the homes of the members to avoid heating the church. They will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaffer tonight.
Mrs. J. W. Edwards was hostess for the Twentieth Century club Monday evening. After the usual business was transacted the ladies busied themselves with knitting and sewing and exchanged Xmas gifts. A light lunch was served and the following members were present: Mesdames D. E. Kauffman, C. L. Meyers, Henry Shank, Arthur Stairhelm, G. E. Spake, Seymour Jones, L. E. Wright, Chas. Krick, Maude Griffith and Miss Daisy Spaulding.

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will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. neglect, had his case continued until Dec. 21. Dan Williams, wanted in Ann Arbor, Mich., for child neglect, will be returned to that place Friday.

Cuff Buttons and Tie Pins—50c to \$2.
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BUT ONE FINED IN THURSDAY'S COURT

Short sessions are beginning to be a habit with the city court. Thursday's docket was short and uninteresting. Edward Gorman, a drunk, had his case continued until Dec. 22. Jesse Felger, another drunk, was continued until Dec. 24. Martin Kelly, an old timer, was handed \$1 and costs.
Selah Abdulla, arrested for passing worthless checks amounting to \$8.70 on John Segar, had his case continued. George Beck, arrested for child

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P. S.—Special sale on the Georgette Crepe Waists and Ladies' Silk Hose in all colors and stripes. Fifty Oriental Rugs on sale.

More Membership for the Red Cross and Fuel Protection for You

Here is a plan to aid in the raising of the membership of the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Red Cross to reach the necessary quota, and at the same time to provide fuel protection for the residents of Fort Wayne:

We will receive during Saturday, December 22, orders for Pocahontas or Kentucky Coal and Coke at the price set by the U. S. Fuel Administrator.

We will not start delivery on these orders before January 1, 1918, and you can order delivery as late as March; the fuel to be paid for when it reaches your home.

For each two tons of fuel ordered on Saturday, December 22, we will pay to the Fort Wayne Chapter of the Red Cross the sum of one dollar, with which to purchase a new membership.

This offer does not apply to factories or public service corporations.

The Coal Situation

Fort Wayne is particularly fortunate at this time in having enough coal on hand to supply the necessary demand NOW. Our experts in the field advise us that the coal situation is not improving and that those people who place their orders now will be mighty glad of it later on.

Our plan, as outlined above, enables you to place your order now for delivery after the first of the year. You will be absolutely sure of getting fuel, and you won't have to pay for it until it is delivered in your home.

The future outlook is serious, and we advise you to take advantage of this very liberal offer.

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